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## FRANCE SUBMITS NEW PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

"All Nations Have Equal Rights:" Important Proposals

### SHELL EXPLOSION IN CHAPEI

### MORE VICTIMS OF THE WAR

### SEVEN KILLED: 20 INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 27. Twenty-seven casualties were added to the record of the Chapei War operations and its aftermath when a shell concealed in some garbage since the fighting exploded to-day.

Seven persons in the vicinity were killed and twenty injured as a result of the blast.

For some considerable time after the disastrous affair, St. Luke's Hospital resembled a wartime advanced dressing station.

It appears that two boys ferreling in a pile of garbage in the heart of Chapei discovered the shell, a fairly large one, and planned to sell it as scrap iron.

### QUARREL OVER MONEY.

Before they knew what they were likely to get for it, they began to quarrel regarding the division of the money they expected to make, one boy claiming a half-share, the other denying his right as he was not the actual discoverer.

Attention to the quarrel was attracted and people in the vicinity warned the boys against handling the shell at all, pointing out that it was dangerous.

### THROWN TO GROUND.

Upon this one of the boys threw it to the ground. It exploded instantly, killing the two boys on the spot and injuring twenty-five persons standing nearby. Some of the injured were in an extremely critical condition when they were removed to hospital and five of them have died since their admission.—Reuter.

### FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

### HUNDREDS HOMELESS: HUGE LOSSES

Foochow, Oct. 26. Over 1,000 buildings, including numerous Chinese business premises, were destroyed in the city as the result of a disastrous fire which broke out early this morning and was not controlled until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The blaze originated in a house in Chung Ting Street and spread in four directions despite the fire brigades' efforts.

Many hundreds of the poorer residents have been rendered homeless and the damage is estimated to over \$10,000,000.—Special.

### DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

### IN SPITE OF SILVER DECLINE

In spite of silver prices being down, the Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/4d. The local market is steady, but the future outlook is uncertain and there is little inclination to do business.

In London, silver dropped a farthing. America sold, and buyers held back. The market closed quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market was inactive.

New York reports silver down 1/8th, with the market easy. Futures are also down.

### FRANCE ORDERS A BATTLESHIP

### ANSWER TO GERMAN "POCKET-SHIPS"

Paris, Oct. 27. The Minister of Marine has ordered the immediate building of the 26,500-ton armoured cruiser, to be named Dunkerque, the construction of which was voted last year as a counter to the new German pocket-battleship.

The Dunkerque will carry nine 330 millimetre guns and will steam at thirty knots.—Reuter.

### IRELAND IN THE COLD

### NO PREFERENCES AFTER NOVEMBER 15

### LABOUR CRITICS

London, Oct. 26. The fact that the Irish Free State, as from November 15, will cease to enjoy any tariff preferences in the British market, was mentioned by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, moving the second reading of the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

Mr. Thomas deplored the position whereby one of the Dominions, by her own action, had deprived herself of the benefits of the Ottawa Agreements, and on behalf of the Government expressed the hope that this would only be temporary.

A motion for the rejection of the Bill was submitted by Mr. W. Lunn (Lab. Rothwell) on the ground that the agreements would not contribute to a solution of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Lunn argued that the agreements would hinder instead of aid world trade recovery and declared that the Labour Party could not consider themselves party to the agreements by the agreements.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stressed the benefits of the Agreements from the viewpoint of the Colonial Empire, pointing out that the Crown Colonies, for the first time, were receiving preferences from Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, New Zealand, and Southern Rhodesia.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow when the House will divide.—Reuter.

### EMPIRE MIGRATION

Replying to Mr. Lunn, Mr. Thomas said the opposition argument that nothing was done by the agreements to ease the unemployment situation was unanswered if in the steel industry, the coal industry and wool, the result of Ottawa enabled the industries concerned to compete successfully.

He asked the Labour Party to consider the future position of unemployment unless the Dominions were placed in a position to deal with the problem of migration. If they were put in a position to welcome hundreds of thousands of British people every year, something would be done to mitigate the unemployment problem.

### MEAT QUOTA.

The British delegates deliberately agreed to the scheme of meat restrictions as a means of increasing wholesale prices. Unless there was such an increase, there was no possible hope for the producers.

Regarding Russia, the British delegates had undertaken that if any nation, by any particular action, prevented the value of the preferences being enjoyed by the Dominions, the necessary steps would be taken to give effect to the intentions of the British Government.—British Wireless.

### MAY ABSORB THE HOOVER PLAN

### INTERNATIONAL POLICE AND CONTROL

### SECURITY SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27. THE GENERAL LINES OF A FRENCH DISARMAMENT PLAN to be presented to the Disarmament Conference Bureau on November 3 is believed to be indicated in a Report which has just been adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Radical Party.

The plan covers the Tardieu scheme for international military forces, but advances much further in concession to Germany. Equality of status is virtually conceded. It is claimed that the French plan would be more effective in achieving real disarmament than the Hoover plan.

The Report says that Germany in renouncing all intentions to re-arm, would take its normal place in the European and international framework, and declares that at the least, a twenty per

cent reduction in the French Government Estimates for military purposes would be attained if the French plan of disarmament should be accepted.

The proposals include:

The establishment of international aerial police;

International control of military budgets;

International control of the manufacture of arms;

Suppression of pseudo-military police forces.

### GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Referring specifically to the German claim to arms equality, the Report says that all nations have equal rights, but the armaments of each nation must be determined by such considerations as population and area, its colonies, the nature of its frontiers, its manufacturing capacity and similar "potentials" of war.

The renunciation of internal guarantees of security must be accompanied by the establishment of international guarantees.

The plan envisages the possibility of a Consultative Pact with the United States.—British Wireless.

### TO ABSORB HOOVER PLAN.

There is reason, says the Report, to imagine that the French plan would absorb the Hoover Plan and even go further.

It proposes that the definition and authentication of aggression should be included either in a General Protocol or in a National Pact.

The plan also provides for an Optional Protocol of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance to replace the former alliances.

Regarding effectives, the Report says that perhaps it will be found necessary to combine the regular army and the militia.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN NAVAL PLANS

### PRESIDENT HOOVER GIVES WARNING

Washington, Oct. 26.

That the failure of disarmament efforts would render it necessary to build up the United States Navy to the full strength permitted by Treaty is emphasised by President Hoover in a Navy Day statement.

The President added that he need scarcely suggest the vast expenditure which would be involved in the blow dealt "at one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."—Reuter.



Mr. and Mrs. Pawley, who have left for Japan, where Mrs. Pawley will recuperate from her recent unpleasant experience.

### PRESIDENT JEERED

### HOSTILE RECEPTION IN DETROIT

### EXCITEMENT IN ELECTION

As the Presidential election polling day grows nearer, excitement is growing in the United States.

President Hoover, who is seeking re-election, is meeting with hostile receptions in many places. At Detroit the pent-up bitterness of an unemployed industrial region gave full vent to itself.

Veterans and communists joined forces with the unemployed and rallied in derision as President Hoover arrived and rode through the streets to the Olympia stadium.

### GENERAL CRY.

One man, wearing a service cap, shouted:

"Down with Hoover, slayer of veterans," an utterance which was taken up by others until it was dissolved in a general cry against the visitor.

There was little friendly cheering to counter the hostility. When there was no jeering there was silence.

A near-riot delayed the presidential party at the railway station for more than 25 minutes. Thereafter the President proceeded to the stadium and addressed a crowd of 20,000, which had gained admittance by ticket.

### FOUR ARRESTS.

The president delivered an address bristling with indignation against the democratic campaign and then hurried back to the station to entrain for Washington.

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### TRAIN RUNS GAUNTLET.

The bandits had arranged an ambush and attempted to bring the train to a halt, without success, according to Chinese reports.

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Four demonstrators were arrested, and authorities indicated that they might be charged with inciting riot.

As the Hoover special train drew into the station late in the afternoon an organised communist demonstration was there to greet him. There was a chorus of boos and shouts.

### CHORUS OF BOOS.

The demonstrators carried banners bearing such messages as:

"He engineered 15,000,000 men out of work."

"Down with Hoover and debts."

A speaker in the crowd shouted:

"He gave millions to the banks, but didn't give you a cent."

The chorus of boos grew louder.

Two thousand men and women of the so-called Young Communist Organisation and the Workers' and Ex-Service Men's League started the trouble. Others joined in. The din was terrific.

Hundreds of hand-bills were showered over the crowds, denouncing the President.

### TRAIN LATE.

"We faced the canons in 1917 and 1918; we can face machine guns in 1932," they said. The loafers also demanded payment of the bonus.

Finally a squad of 35 motorcycle police swept down to the station while uniformed officers pushed the crowds back.

The demonstration finally died down sufficiently to permit the party to leave the train about 25 minutes late.

### U.S. DISARMAMENT DELEGATE

### MAY CONFER WITH M. HERRIOT

London, Oct. 26.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Fine on Coolies

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir.—With regard to the case reported in your paper of a \$45 fine being inflicted upon nine coolies for hauling an iron girder upon wooden rollers some persons along a public road, I was a witness of this transaction and am astonished that it was made the subject of a court case at all, let alone the cause of a \$45 fine. I have carefully scrutinized every inch of the road passed over and failed to find any damage whatsoever.

However that may be, as a business man I am shocked by this exactation upon a firm trying to "carry on" in hard times: as a Briton I am ashamed that our good name in this cosmopolitan part of the world should be sullied by an imposition having in my belief no justification in morality.

MAGNA CHARTA.

Fuel for the "Spirit of Fun"

Sir.—In connexion with the world flight of the airplane "Spirit of Fun", through misunderstanding and error the following news item has appeared in sections of the local press:

"It is interesting to note that throughout the long hop Shell Motor Spirit was used to the entire satisfaction of the pilot, Capt. Dickson."

Although the promoters of the flight made arrangements with different companies for the supply of fuel, the larger part of this plane's requirements on its flight through Australia and thence to Hongkong were taken from the Socony-Vacuum Corporation. For the hop from Hongkong to Shanghai, half of the fuel supplied to the plane was Socony Aviation gasoline. Socony Vacuum Corporation, W. L. MARSHALL, Assistant General Manager.

## POPPY DAY FUND.

### FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS

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At one table where the contract was two spades, North and South put up the following defence:

North opened with the king of spades and when he found the dummy void of hearts, he continued with his ace and then a small trump, knocking out all of dummy's trump.

South signalled with the seven of clubs. The declarer swung the queen of spades, picking up the last

club and then cashed his ace and king of diamonds. North's queen falling.

The jack of diamonds was then cashed, North discarding a heart and South a club. West's next lead was the eight of hearts. The ten of hearts was played by North and

South played the seven of hearts. West was clearly marked with four more hearts and one club. North should not lead the queen of clubs in case the singleton club held by the declarer is the king. He should play a small club and if his partner holds both the ace and king of

clubs there is no harm done.

This was done at one table, and

South won the trick with the ace of clubs and then led his king of

hearts followed by a small heart.

North cashed the remaining tricks, defeating the declarer's contract three tricks.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It is simple enough to arrive at a game or a slam on hands that fit, but it is the misfit hands that cause the discussions and are the real bugaboo of play. The following hand produced some disappointing results for the various declarers in the Individual Masters' Championship Tournament.

A-K-5-2  
♦A-J-10-5-4  
♦Q-3  
♦Q-4

▲Q-J-7-6  
♦Q-9-8-7-6-3  
♦A-K-J-8  
♦K

NORTH  
E  
S  
D  
SOUTH

10-4-3  
None  
10-8-7-6-5  
♦J-9-8-6-5

♦9-8  
♦K-7-2  
♦9-4-2  
♦A-10-7-3-2

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### The Bidding.

South, who was the dealer, passed. West's hand is almost a no trumper, but the singleton king of clubs and the queen-high suits warn against it. At most tables the West hand opened with a heart.

North has a bidable heart suit and a good four-card spade suit but the wise North player will pass, realizing that the hand is very apt to be a misfit. As he holds the opponents' heart suit, they may hold his spade suit, so even with the three tricks plus, North is wiser to pass.

East is in a bad predicament. He does not wish to pass holding none of his partner's suit, but still neither of his suits are strong enough to bid. If East bids two diamonds and West will let that contract hold, East and West will not do badly on the board.

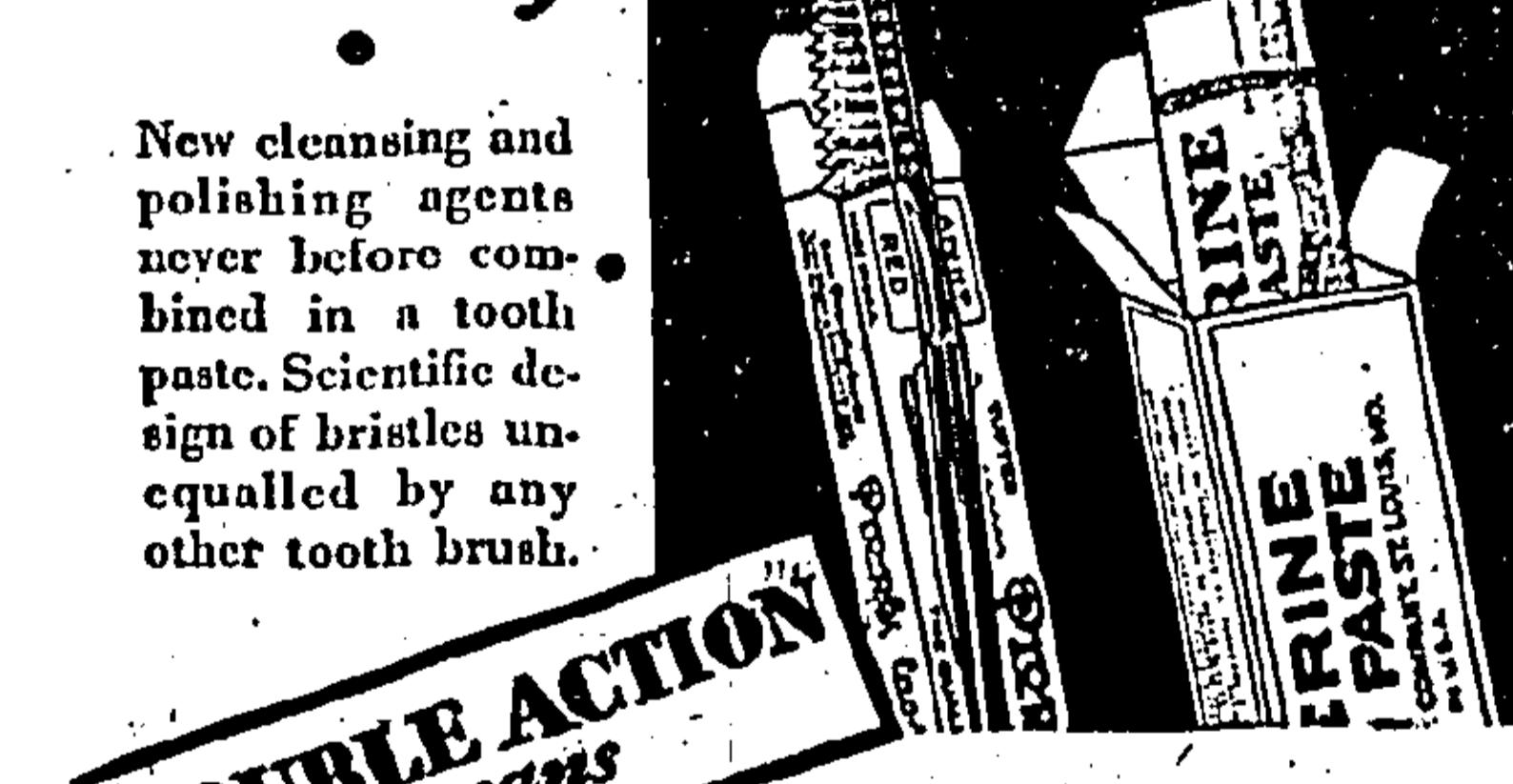
Some East players responded with one no trump—others bid two clubs with the idea that if they were doubled at clubs they might run to diamonds. Where East bid diamonds, West in several cases then bid two spades.

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**CALL of the WEST**

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

STAN DALL, an agent for cattle interests, faces ASPER DELO in his office in the city. Dally is accused of cutting timber in the timbering on their range with his timber cutting. Dally accuses Dalo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses Dalo of killing his men. Dally says he will not kill him. Dally says he is going to make a check himself. Dalo retorts that he will personally see that Dally does not.

Dally goes to the office building. Stan Dally sees kidnappers with a big flat-top car. He catches the car and saves DONA DELO, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is, Dally says, "Well, after telling her he is STANLEY BLACK."

DUDLEY WINTERS, in love with Dona, agrees to get Asper Dalo back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dally goes to the office building. At BETTY DOBY'S place, Doby refuses to help Dally but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

Dudley puts a plan to Dally. She is to meet him at the station. Dally agrees.

"And you are Swergin?" Dally did not like the appraising way the big man looked her over from her trim boots to her dusty and wind-blown hair. An employee of her father should show more deference.

"Yes, I'm the boss up here." He let his chest fill out and his narrow eyes twinkled.

"This is Mr. Winters, Mr. Swergin," Dally presented Dudley.

Dudley grasped the huge fist that was thrust at him and almost danced as Swergin clamped down. "Pleased to meet you," the timber boss growled.

Dudley could only nod, he was so busy resuming his hand.

Swergin gave his attention at once to Dally. He smiled widely as he shoved a chair out for her. "Your Pa is sure on the warpath, Miss."

"Are you sure he is not here?" Dally fixed the big man with a cool stare.

"Naw, he's out gunnin'," Swergin laughed until the rough sound rasped on his listeners.

"Why did you let him go?" Dally demanded.

Swergin considered this amusing and laughed again. "You can't stop the big boy when he gets a notion."

Noting the look in Dally's eyes he leaned toward her and thrust out his chin. "But I'll take care of this business just like I've been taking care of it for three years."

"What do you mean?" Dally asked sharply. Swergin's little eyes made her skin creep and she felt almost as though he had placed his rough hands upon her.

"Your Pa can hunt but when I get set I'll ride out and shoot this guy down in his tracks." Swergin snapped his jaw shut and doubled one enormous flat.

"Why shoot him? Let him take all the notes he wants to. This is government inspected cutting." Dally was beginning to be angry.

The flush that mounted in her sun cheeks seemed to spur Swergin on. "Sure, I'll shoot him down. Only yesterday or the day before he killed Gilette, the government ranger. Shot him in the back with

a lounge room for the officials and bosses. Along the north wall three doors led to offices.

The room was empty and Dally crossed rapidly to one of the doors. She had almost reached it when it opened and a big man with broad shoulders and a thick neck stepped out.

"This Dally must be a tough guy," Dudley put in.

Swergin answered but he did not pay any attention to Dudley. "He's one of them two-gun cow punchers who thinks a lumberjack is easy pickings."

Dally rose and faced Swergin. "There is more than desire for a report back of all this. What is it?" Her words snapped out and she resembled her father as she faced the timber boss.

Swergin laughed again, this time shortly. "Well, maybe there is. We cut clean and the cowmen say we ruin the range, but we have Gilette check everything. What he says goes—or did go until yesterday."

"How does it happen they allow you to cut clean?" Dally persisted.

Swergin wiped his mouth with the back of one hand and assumed a heroic pose. Dudley stepped close to Dally's side. He did not like the big boss and the bold way Swergin looked at Dally made him furious.

"Give us the straight of this, my man, and quit playing to the gallery," he snapped.

Swergin looked Dudley over for the first time. "You're pretty much of a tenderfoot to be talking out of turn up here. This is a hard man's country and has to be run that way. I've been handling Dalo Timber for quite a while and I know the ropes." He glared at Dudley but could not make the city man's dark eyes falter.

"Swergin is a good boss but his speech and ways are rough," Dally tried to placate the timber boss.

Her words irritated Swergin visibly. "I'm a gent who knows how to take care of timber and a woman, too, if I fancy her."

Dally almost jumped at his words. She had met many of her father's trusted men but this was the first one who had ever spoken with such boldness and equality.

Three Rivers was indeed a different camp. She resolved at once to keep her manner toward Swergin quite formal.

"Go on. Tell us what you know," she urged in a different tone. The big fellow before her demanded equal treatment by his powerful presence.

"You asked why they allowed clean cutting? Well, that's the only way any money can be made on this stand and the government knows it. Next season we move over on the Blind River side and we'll cut the same way there."

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## TAIPO BRIBERY ALLEGATION

### SUB-INSPECTOR IN THE DOCK

### DEFENCE QUERIES

The trial opened before Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, at the Taipo Court, yesterday, of Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, of the Hongkong Police Force, who is charged with taking a bribe of \$50 from Ho Kiu, a folk employed at a medicine shop at Tai Po Market, New Territories, on October 2.

The case was one taken for committal, and was subsequently adjourned. The accused is being defended by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, a plea of "not guilty" being returned.

In presenting the case for the prosecution, Mr. J. A. Fraser said A. S. I. Waller was stationed at the Taipo Market Police Station, and on the day in question, was on duty with a Chinese detective named Ling Sam.

It was alleged that about noon, accompanied or followed by the detective, he entered the Po Wa Tong herbist shop by the back door. Near the door was a cubicle which he entered followed by the detective. In the cubicle were three men, two old men who were visiting and a third man who was a folk of the shop and whose name was Ho Kiu. This folk was holding a parcel which the accused saw contained opium. Accused asked Ho Kiu if he had any more of the stuff, and Ho Kiu replied in the negative, and also stated that the opium belonged to a friend.

At this point the two old men left the room, and the accused had a conversation with the detective in the passage outside. The detective, Mr. Fraser continued, would say that the accused said to him "\$100 or \$50." By that the detective apparently understood that the accused was asking for a bribe from Ho Kiu, and in pursuance of that, whilst the accused stood outside the cubicle the detective said to Ho Kiu inside the room, "The Sergeant will arrest you; Ho wants \$100 or at least \$50."

Ho Kiu upon being so informed, called his master from the front part of the shop, and at this point the accused left the shop.

#### Money Borrowed.

Subsequent to that conversation, Ho Kiu went out to try to borrow the money from other people, and being then unable to obtain it, returned with the detective to the Po Wa Tong and asked his employer if he could do anything for him. The herbist then went out and obtained the money from two different sources, namely \$30 from one shop and \$20 from a man named Wong Fat.

This money was handed to the detective, wrapped in a paper parcel, but the detective refused to take it himself. He took Ho Kiu to another shop, the Cheung Chau, and at the foot of the back staircase, called up to the accused who came down. The accused was seen to receive the money direct from Ho Kiu. Actually there was six taels of raw non-Government opium in the parcel.

Mr. Fraser: It is obviously the duty of the accused if there was opium there to arrest the man in possession of it and perhaps also to take the necessary proceedings against him and other people who infringed the Ordinance. On being charged at the Police Station with the present offence, the accused denied the charge. It was a plain denial.

Detectives Evidence. The detective Ling Sang said that through the lattice work of the cubicle partition when he got there, he could see Waller seize the parcel of opium, being afterwards told by Waller that he had arrested Ho Kiu for the possession of opium. Waller said, "The fine is \$100. You talk to him \$100; if no money at least \$50."

The words used by Waller, witness told the Court, conveyed to him the impression that Waller intended "squeeze". If it had been ball that was intended, that would not have been the time or the place

for it. He felt that the order, given as it was by a superior officer, must be obeyed. "I told the Inspector" said witness, "that it was impossible; that Ho Kiu had not that much," and he replied "That is my business." Waller then walked out into the street after telling him to get the money from Ho Kiu.

Later, the herbist brought him the money wrapped in a parcel, but he refrained from "so much as touching it", and took Ho Kiu to see the Inspector, who he learned from people in the street had by this time gone to the Chung Chan, another medicine dealer's shop.

In the passage-way witness said to Ho Kiu, "Now you see him. It is your affair." Witness saw Ho Kiu press the package into Waller's hands who then, without looking at it, put it into his trousers pocket. The Inspector then returned to the upper floor of the shop and witness left.

#### Opium Sold.

Reverting to the opium, witness said that later that afternoon, as they were returning to the Taipo Station, Waller handed him a package which he took to be the same package containing the opium taken from Ho Kiu, and told him to "sell it". Again witness felt that he had to carry out the order, and on the same afternoon disposed of the drug, afterwards handing the proceeds, amounting to \$12, to the accused at the Station.

The Public Prosecutor: Do you know that what you have been doing is slightly irregular? I could not help it.

You realise your position as an accomplice?—He is the Inspector: he is the man in command.

I want to ask you why you acted as you did?—I must obey an order given by a superior officer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bruton: Do you mean to say that if a superior officer gives you an order that is perfectly ridiculous you would do it?—Even if it is against my conscience I must obey the order. I must carry it out first and report it afterwards.

And did you report this case?—I didn't, I was told not to do so, by the Officer-in-Charge.

If the O.I.C. tells you to stab a coolie who stands in the street doing nothing would you do it?—Yes, I would.

How many statements have you given in this case?—I remember now I gave two.

You gave two in which you denied all knowledge of these occurrences which you are deposing to today?—Yes.

Witness indicated that he was still adhering to that amended statement.

Mr. Bruton had completed his examination of the principal witness by the time the Court adjourned.

No Inducement. You have been told that if you give evidence against this man you will not be suspended from duty and you will be allowed to remain in the Police Force?—No.

You have never been detained at the Central Police Station?—No.

To whom did you make those two statements denying all knowledge of the matter?—One was made before the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Calthrop, and the other to Inspector Dorling.

What took you and the accused into the Po Wa Tong? Why did you go?—He took me there.

Witness stated that they were on the lookout for hawkers and with the view to surprising them, the accused adopted the strategy of going from one street into another through the intervening houses. Witness admitted that that had been the intention of Inspector Waller.

Replying to other questions, witness said that in going through the Po Wa Tong as they did on that occasion, a view could be obtained of the cubicle in which Ho Kiu was, through the lattice work of the partition. Waller was already in the room by the time witness followed him there and he could hear the Inspector tell Ho Kiu: "I arrest you for the possession of opium."

In reply to a question by Mr. Bruton, witness said he was removed from Tai Po to Yau Ma Tei on the 9th, and the statements in which he denied the incident were made after that date.

Statement Amended.

Mr. Bruton: What caused you subsequently to amend your statement like this? An inducement?—I found that this matter had nothing to do with me.

In other words if you were going to be prosecuted you would say nothing. And then when you were not going to be prosecuted, you would say all sorts of drivelling things to clear yourself?—At first the Inspector told me not to say anything.

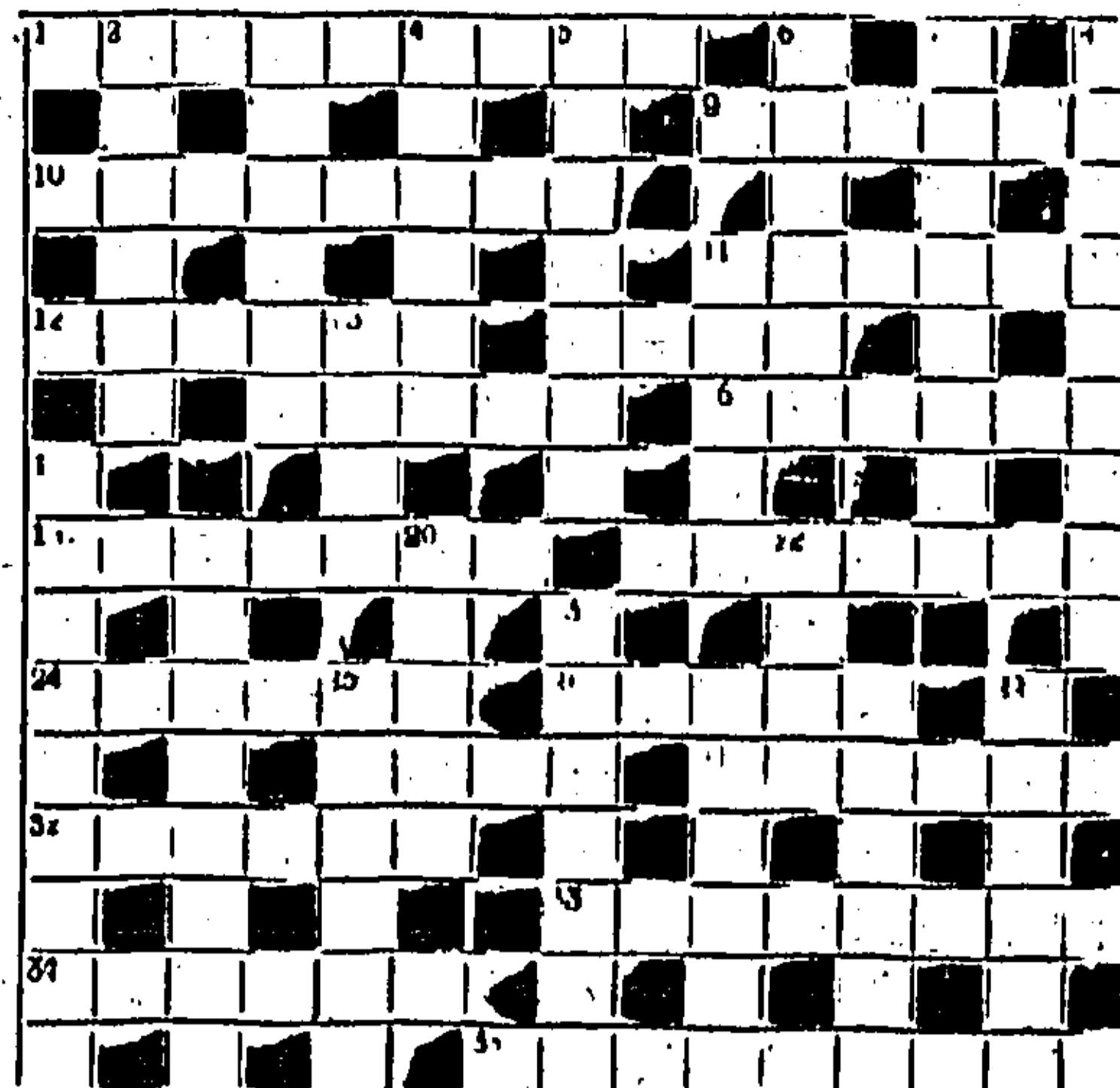
I ask you again what induced you to alter your story?—No inducement was made.

I put it to you that when you were told that you would be allowed to remain in the service and won't be prosecuted, that it was then that you alter your story?—No. I voluntarily made the subsequent statement.

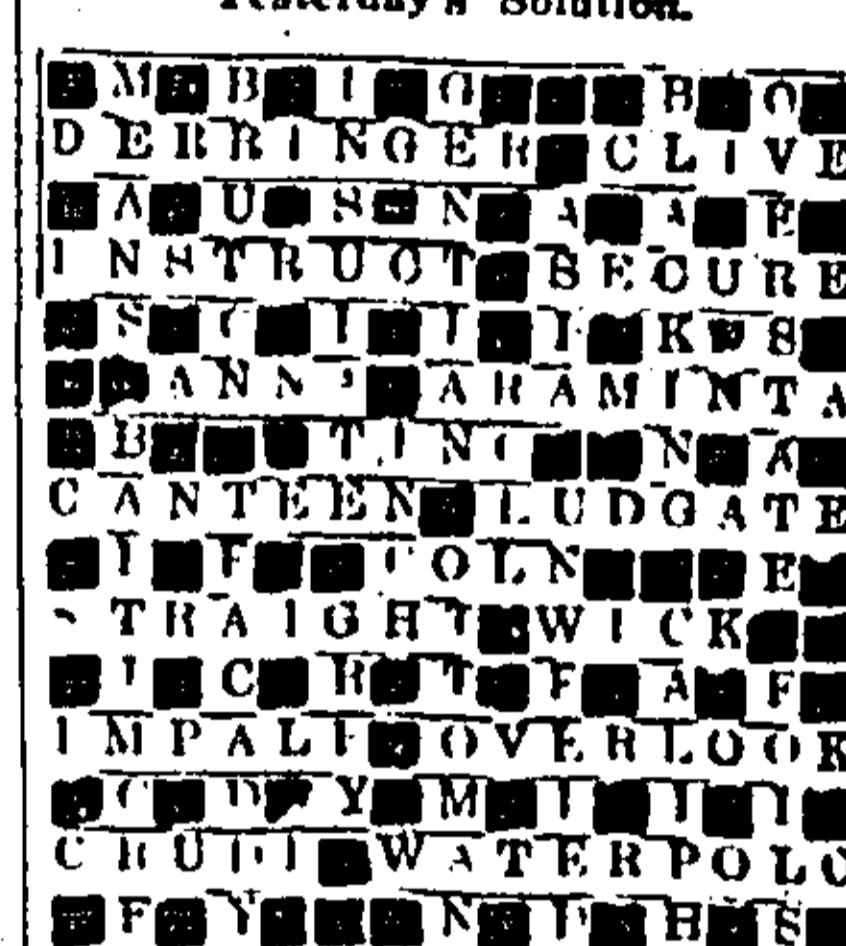
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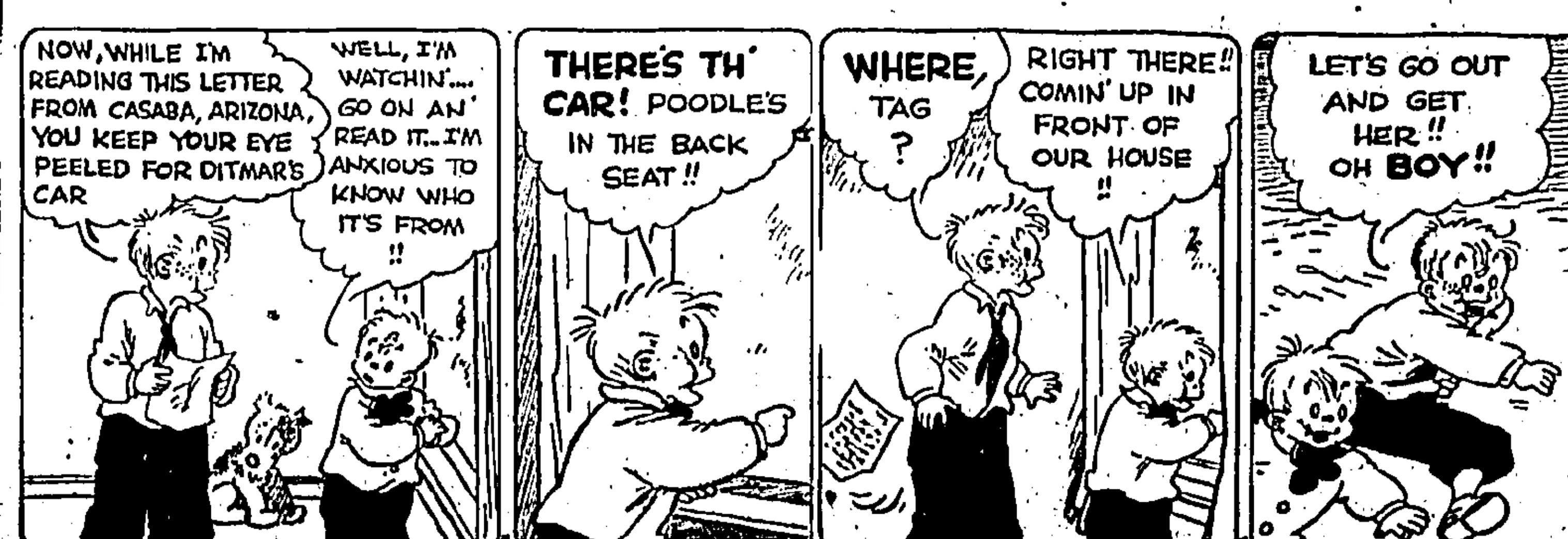
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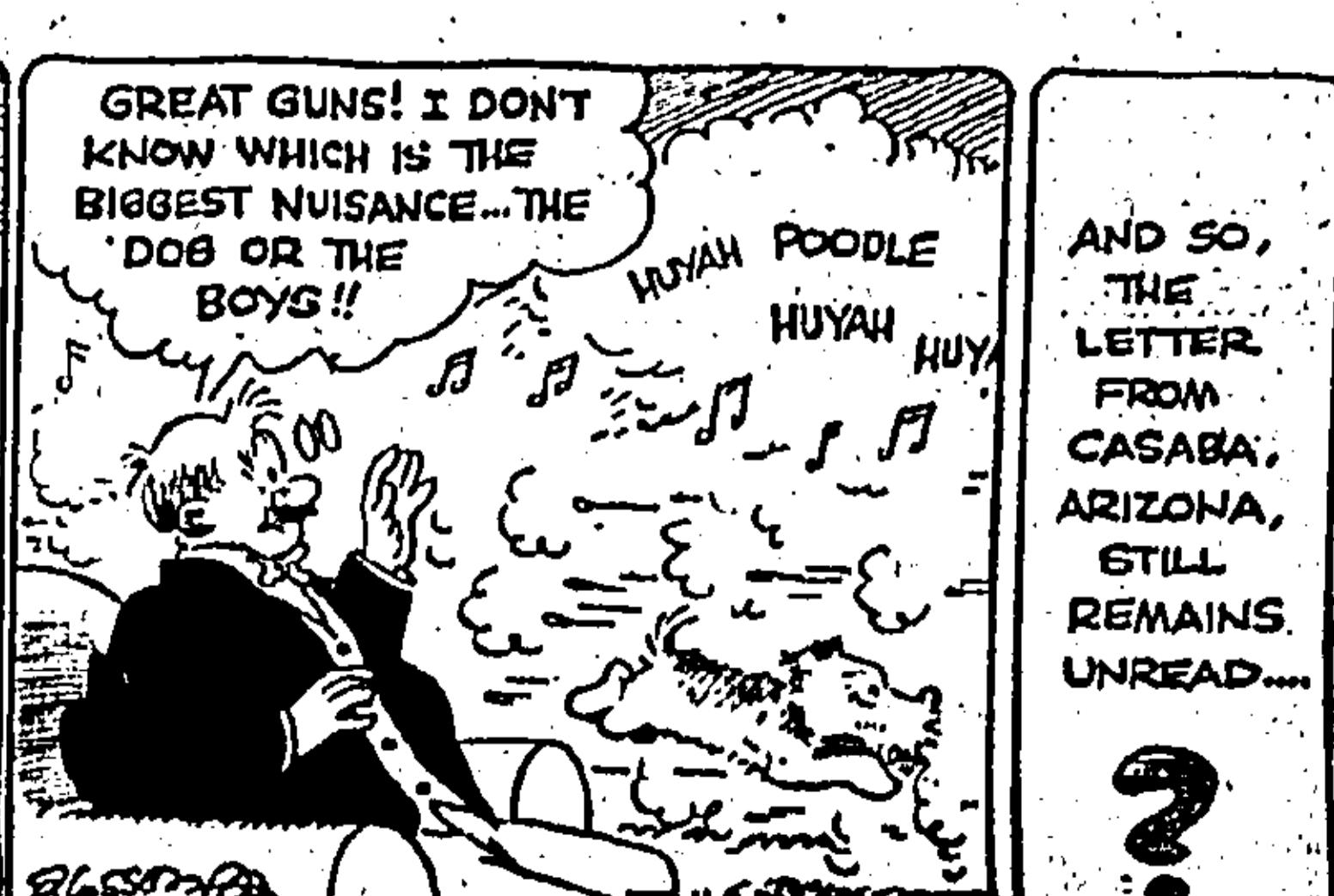
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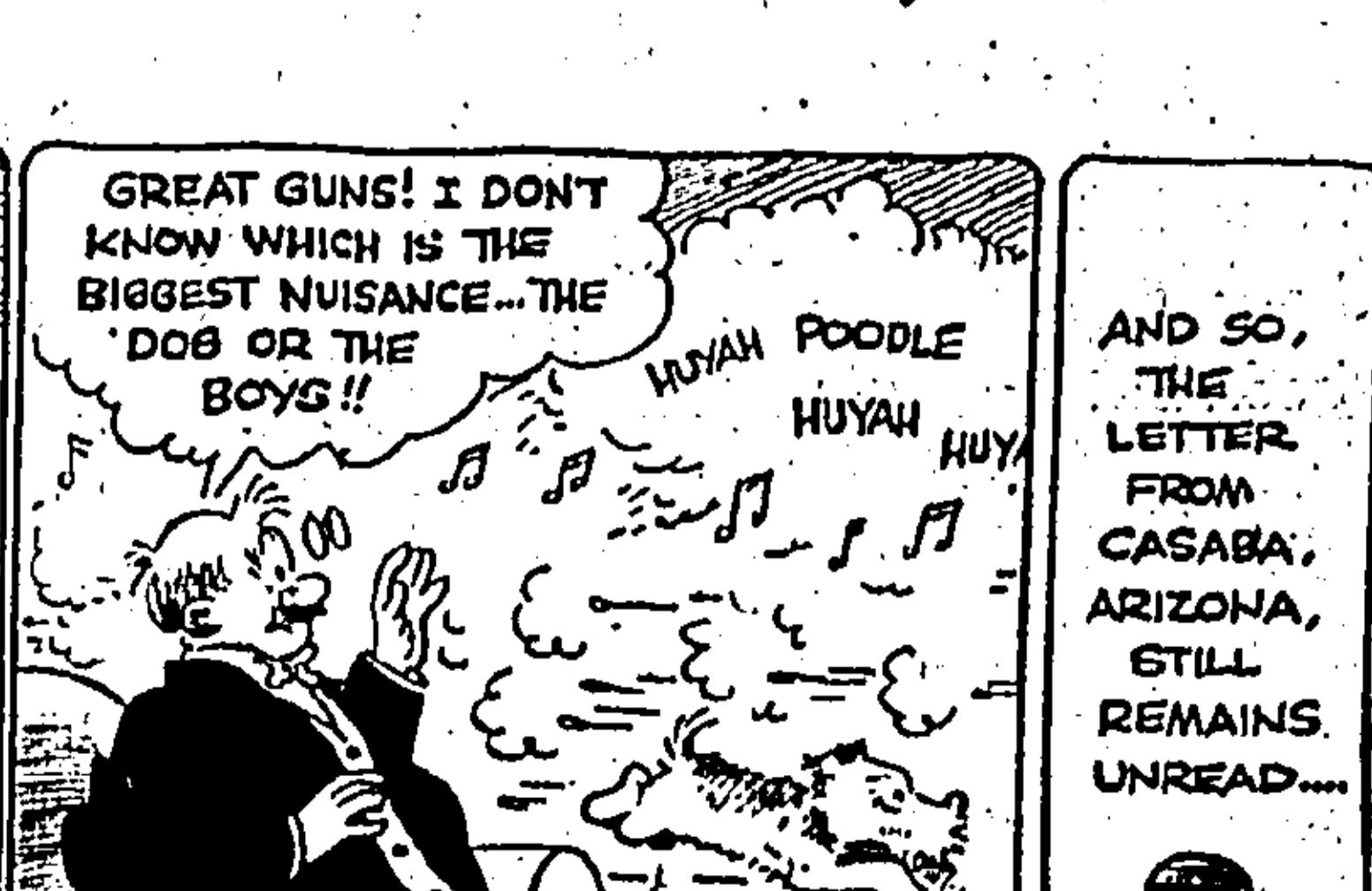
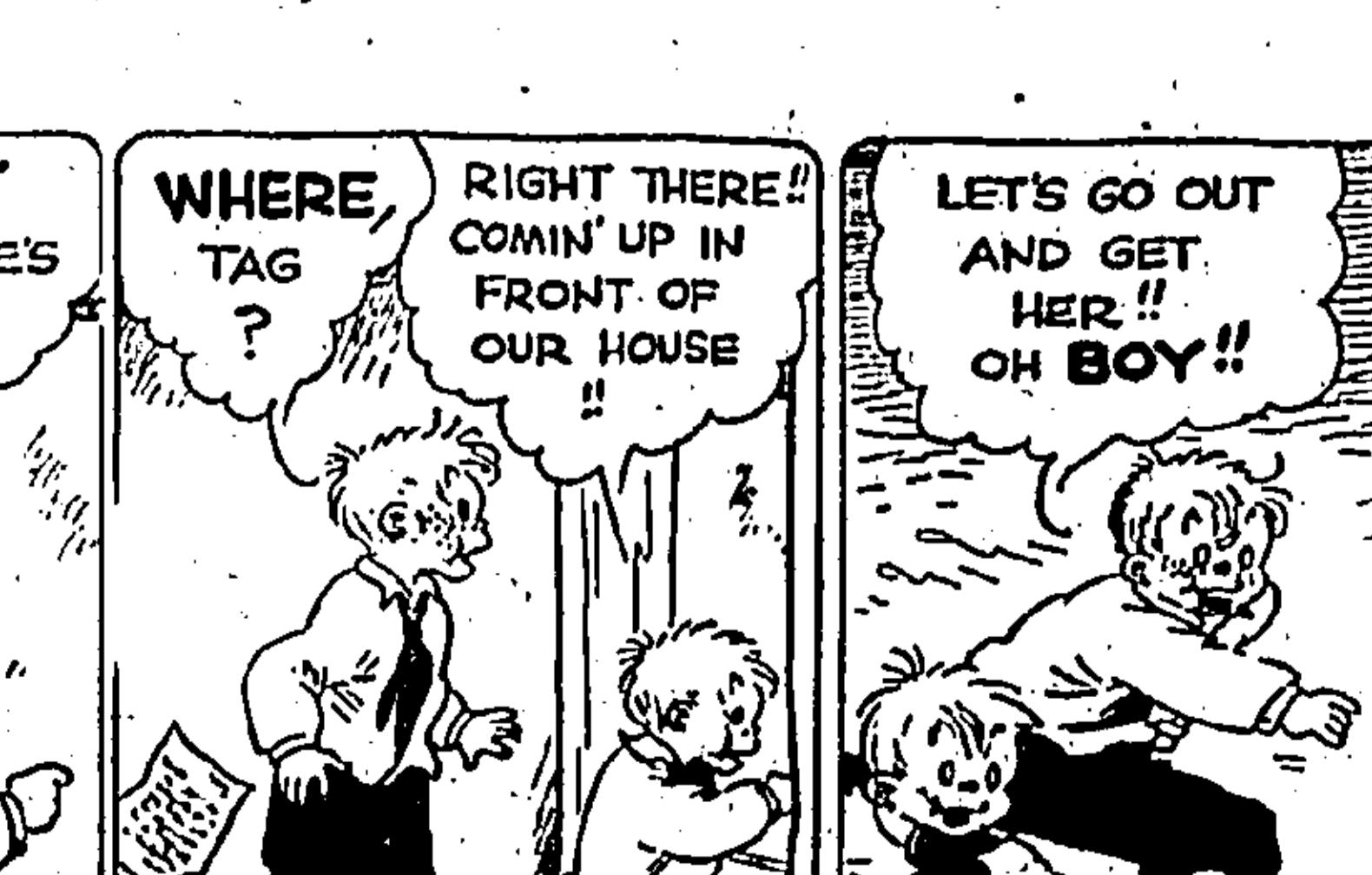


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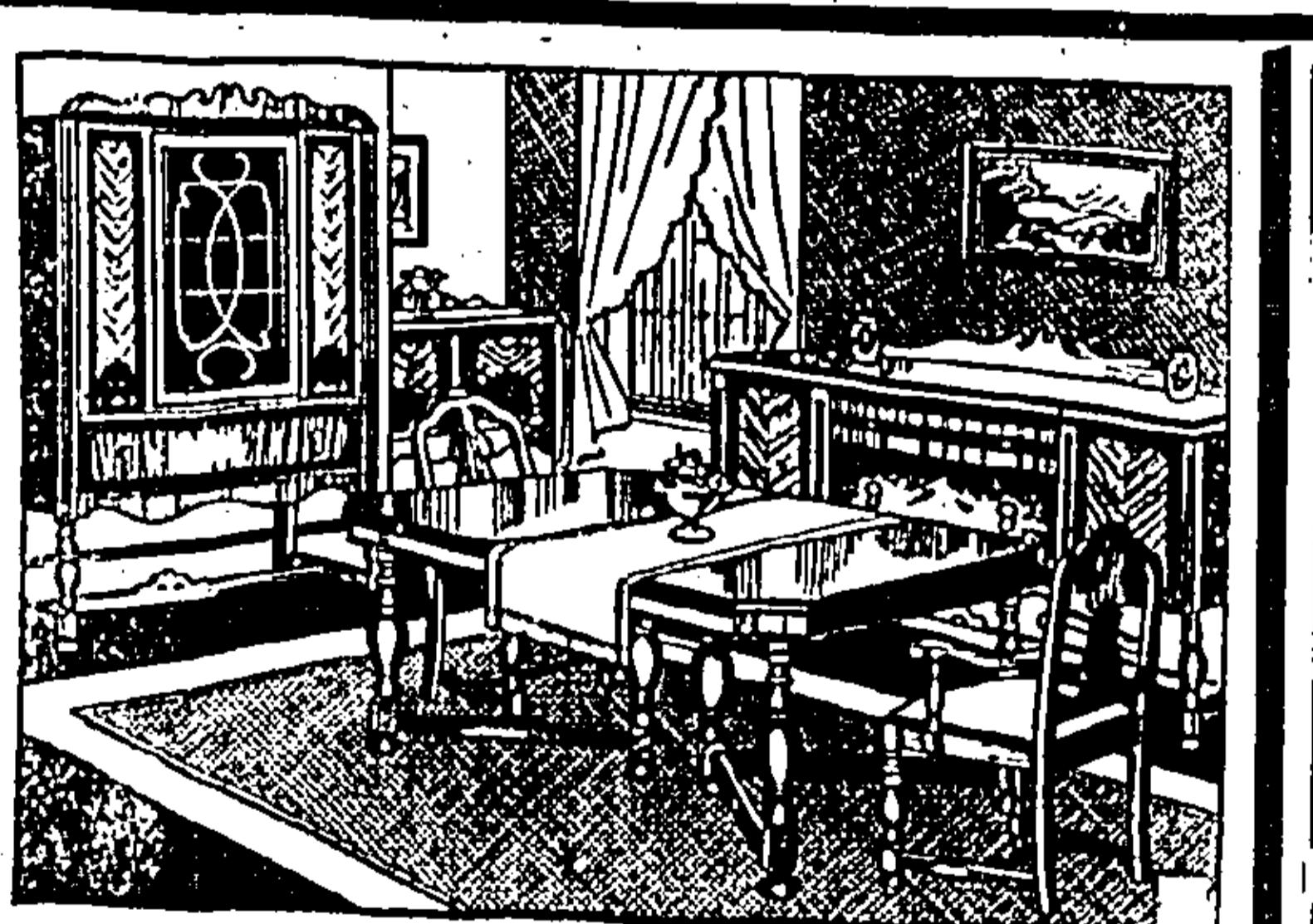
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**WORLD CONFERENCE DIFFICULTIES**

Britains' Ottawa policy has received a jolt by the resignation of Sir Walter Layton, the noted economist, from the Preparatory Committee of the World Economic Conference. Coupled with the report of the possibility of a further postponement of the opening of the Conference, it indicates that unexpected difficulties are being encountered in the effort to get the nations of the world round the conference table with a view to straightening out the present crisis. If there could be an assurance that all countries would go to the Conference prepared to consider the problem in a wholly disinterested manner, without any reservations whatsoever, there would be a prospect of definite results being achieved, with advantageous results to everybody concerned. But the omens are not good. The United States has already expressed a desire that tariffs should not be discussed, while Britain would enter the Conference with her hands tied by the Ottawa agreements. In such circumstances, it is easy to see that progress would be very uncertain.

It has been reiterated within recent months, almost to the point of becoming wearisome, that one of the world's principal needs at the moment is the removal of artificial barriers to trade. Bankers, economists, statesmen have all said the same thing. But, unhappily, there is no indication at the moment that Governments are prepared to make a serious move in this direction. Britain has recently abandoned her Free Trade policy, and one of the consequences is, as Sir Walter Layton points out, that she is committed to the method of individual tariff negotiation with foreign countries within the limits set by the Ottawa agreements. Sir Walter Layton cannot see how any worthwhile results can be secured on this basis, whilst he also criticises other aspects of the Government's policy as being likely to place obstacles in the way of any lowering of tariffs. The point which must not be lost sight of is that the idea which gave rise to the suggested World Economic Conference was a recognition of the necessity for constructive international trade co-operation. The wide variety of new restrictions on imports and the steady rise in the

height of world tariff barriers have created a feeling of pessimism concerning the future trend of trade. But perhaps stronger than anything else has been the belief amongst certain economists that intense nationalism in the economic sphere is the worst evil of all. In this connexion, we may quote the words of one authority, who, after saying that independent planning by nations is impossible, remarks that "we have scarcely grasped the fact that individualism in the old sense is no longer possible and that *laissez faire* and the invisible hand are outdated, when we are compelled to acknowledge that co-operation on a base even so broad as the national one is inadequate. In fact, its consequences are far more serious. Disaster may follow from an unregulated and individualistic economic behaviour, but they are mild compared with the tragedies if large national groups clash, each thoroughly organised in opposition to the rest. The national approach will not do."

These words have a distinct application to the situation with which the world is now confronted. It is, by some argued that each country must be at liberty to expand its own economic activity, to shun out the manufactures of other countries, to develop a high degree of self-sufficiency. This idea is found, in part, in the Ottawa agreements, save that the unit is the Empire and not one particular part of it. The broad fact has, however, to be taken into account that no nation or group of nations can stand aloof from the rest. The fortunes of the one react upon those of the other. Thus it is essential, if the present crisis is to be overcome, that there should be a willingness to co-operate in the solution. Without world improvement, there can be no real national recovery.

**Desperate Crime.**

The daring exploited in the Euston mailbag robbery is a powerful reminder of the new forces engaging the attention of Britain's police. Crime, aided and abetted by modern inventions, is becoming too rampant in Great Britain to be viewed with complacency by law-loving citizens, to whose feeling for decency and fair play the increase in quick-get-away robberies accompanied by cowardly violence is traditionally abhorrent. Growing unemployment is undoubtedly an important factor in the recent developments, but this affords no excuse. Lord Trenchard is adopting strong measures to cope with this problem and is meeting with a fair degree of success. Meanwhile, a vigorous editorial in the *Observer* indicates no defeatist attitude on the part of civilian law-abiders, nor any supine disposition calmly to hold up their hands at the behest of the desperate criminal. It recognises "the new situation that has arisen as between society and those who would prey upon it," because of the easy facilities extended to the malefactor by the motor-car and by the latest inventions of natural science which the ingenious and unscrupulous thief is quick to adopt. Then it makes a novel and striking suggestion. This is that no person known to the police as a criminal should be allowed to own, operate or ride in a motorcar. As his all-too-efficient means of escape the motorcar has become just as much a part of the offender's equipment as the tommy and the torch are that of the safe-breaker's. Therefore, argues the *Observer*, the juxtaposition of such a person and a motorcar should be considered sufficient reason for his arrest. Every driving licence should bear a photograph of its holder and no licence should be granted to persons with prison records. At first blush the proposal bears a Draconian severity, and the cry will be raised in some quarters that it might work hardship on the reformed ex-convict or even prevent the malefactor from entering upon some quite legitimate enterprise. It should not be impossible, however, to make provision, through parole

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Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a lecture on "Six Twentieth-century Poets" on Friday, November 4, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall, Hongkong University.

Three hours after admission to Hospital Ng Pak-mui a girl aged 19 years, or 21, Peel Street, succumbed to an overdose of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 10 a.m. yesterday and died at 1 p.m.

The N.Y.K. liner *Haruna*, Maru, from London, via ports, which was due to arrive at 4 p.m. to-day, has been delayed and will not berth until 8 p.m. The *Asama* Maru will arrive from San Francisco early to-morrow morning, followed by the *Hakozaki* Maru, from Japan via ports.

Professor L. Forster will deliver his presidential address to the Hongkong University Education Society on Tuesday, November 2, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "A visit to the Universities on the Yang-Tze River." The lecture will be open to the public.

A reception will be held on November 6 at 11 a.m. in the Club de Recreio to present an address to the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his arrival in Hongkong. A Solemn Te Deum will be sung in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, immediately after the 9.30 Mass.

At the Y.M.C.A. last night, Dr. E. L. Allen gave an interesting lecture entitled "The Psychologist among the Fairies." Fairy stories, he said, could be interpreted as experiences of nations from generation to generation and could also be regarded as dreams and wish fulfilment, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier presided and moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
BAZAAR**

Not a few in the community will be interested to note that the time is again approaching for the annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is to take place in December. The first meeting of the 1932 Bazaar Committee of the Society was held last week. It was decided to hold the 1932 bazaar on the 4th December, and preliminary arrangements are already well in hand. "Rose Day" (street sale of roses in aid of the Society's funds) will be on Thursday, 1st December.

The popular motor car draw will again be a feature, with a 1932 Morris Major Six as the prize, and with a number of consolation prizes. Tickets at \$3 each can be obtained at various stores and clubs.

It is hoped that the public will make up its mind this year to co-operate with the earnest workers who devote so much of their time to these labours of mercy. The committee has a large responsibility placed on its shoulders. The expenditure of the Society on relief to the poor and on education of the children of the poor now amounts to \$1,300 a month. A report will shortly be issued on the work of the Society during the past year, and it is hoped that, with this account of the year's valuable but unostentatious work of the Society before them, the generous public of Hongkong will again extend to the 1932 bazaar the whole-hearted support which has resulted in the success of the Society's annual bazaar in recent years, and has enabled the Society considerably to extend the scope of its beneficial activities among Hongkong's poor.

boards or similar avenues, for such exceptional cases. And rather pertinently the point is taken that it is no greater hardship for the law-breaker to use the street-car or tram than it is for millions of his law-abiding fellow-citizens. Whatever may be thought of the practicability of the *Observer*'s proposals, it is refreshing to note the apparent determination of Britons to strike at the evil before it becomes deeply rooted, and to permit no procrastinating apathy to prevail whereby lawlessness may reach the point where it dares, openly and insolently, to flaunt its contempt of the rights of society.

**THE SHOW OF SHOWS**

**An Edward ("Borzage") Kelly Production**

Let us run this new Divorce court in Hongkong on proper lines.

Can you, for instance, imagine one of the local theatres screening a Maurice Chevalier film in camera in a dusty warehouse. So why should they have Divorce cases in a court-house?

This is a matter that should be gone into by the proper authorities before it is too late.

From the depths of our experiences of motion picture publicities we can suggest a way of turning the Divorce Court into the Greatest Show on Earth. The small admission price charged would more than cover the Colony's estimates for next year.

The woman. Another man. Or another woman. A broken heart. A broken home. A love-letter. A detective. The Child They Forget! A mysterious, exciting atmosphere of bedrooms, beaches, motor-cars. Peep parties, housemaids, underclothes, flowers, wines and secret parties.

*Gosh! We could see the advertisements, screaming out of all the local newspapers:* "He was her husband . . . she was his wife . . . but she was a stranger in his arms . . . Passion that has never been before . . . a mighty love that knows no laws . . . Her lovely eyes, smouldering with emotion, were the haunted eyes of a woman seeking escape from some secret tragedy of the past . . . The World's Greatest Lover in his most powerful role . . . a human drama that will hold you spellbound."

Then we could fit the Supreme Court with Neon lights, and instead of dry, musty legal notices in the corridor there would be a blaring poster of the Woman in the Case.

Something like this:

"All star Cast, supported by heavy of pretty witnesses. Five K.C.'s, 100% All Talkie."

Henry Kafoolebuga in **"BOGGS V BOGGS"**  
Directed by His Hon. Justice Blugga.

Is there room in a wife's heart for more than one husband?

You'll see for yourself, when you hear this drama of Oriental nights in Hongkong.

A Dis-United Artiste Picture.

Visitors to Hongkong accuse us of being too conservative and dull. We'll show 'em. Give our Divorce Court over to the movie people, and just see what'll happen.

Maybe, by working day and night, snatching a mouthful of food when it can, working till it falls exhausted under its typewriter, and by sheer grit, perseverance and going without a shave, the staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, with the aid of a miracle, will be able to carry on during our absence.

As soon as we started mentioning that we were thinking of going away for a holiday, our acquaintances enthusiastically remembered certain places on the atlas. Some of them thought that Siberia or Jericho would be a good

Then he returned to Paschaenda-

"Yes, it was a hard time," he said. "Half the people here wouldn't believe how hard it was. They would never believe how sometimes you had to sit on a dead horse to eat a meal."

"Never mind," I said. "You have survived, and better times are coming."

He flicked the only remaining crumb from the table with the air of a papal legate brushing away a ridiculous heresy. Then his tired eyes turned to me again.

"Are they?" he asked bitterly. "I will tell you, sir, there's one thing we didn't fight the War for—the German waiters are getting back again—not here, of course, but in dozens of places. Georges' *I'addition* for the gentleman at No. 8.—H.W.



"Mr. Gilling thinks these poems are just peachy, but he wants one he can recite in exactly two and a quarter minutes."

## APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

## MONEY CLAIM IN DISPUTE

An appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, in September last year, was opened at the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The case was one in which Ghulam Hussain, 9 Pilkem Street, Yau Ma Tei, a tailor, claimed \$324.21 money payable from Muhammed Nazir, regimental contractor, of Murray Barracks, to him for money paid by the plaintiff to one Ibrahim on April 8th, 1931, for the defendant at his request. Judgment was then given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, appeared for the defendant appellant and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jur., for the respondent.

Mr. McNeill said although the appeal did not concern a large amount of money—only \$324.21—it raised one or two not uninteresting points of law. There were certain questions which needed to be answered of a purely formal nature. The first was whether on the evidence produced at the hearing of the action the trial Judge was justified in holding that the sum of \$324.21 was recoverable by plaintiff in the action as money paid by plaintiff to one Ibrahim for defendant at his request. That question raised the point as to whether the judgment of the Judge was against the weight of evidence, and in the second place, did the plaintiff comply with the conditions which alone rendered such an amount recoverable? Those conditions were, in the first place, that the money should be the plaintiff's money; in the second, that it should be paid to some third person; and, thirdly, that it should be paid for plaintiff's use.

He contended there was no evidence in support of the judgment and quoted instances in the original action in support of this submission.

The hearing is proceeding.

## HOTEL PARTNER CHARGED

## ACCUSED MAY BE DISCHARGED

The difficulty of locating the complainant in an embezzlement case was disclosed before Mr. Wayne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Yu Shushan, a partner of the firm formerly known as the King Edward Hotel, appeared on remand on a charge of embezzlement of a cheque for \$15,348.52 the property of the combine of which the partners included the defendant, Cheung Fuk-wong and Cheung Ping-kwong.

The cheque was dated November 22, 1929, and was drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. Kemble represented the defendant and remarked that he understood the complainant could not be found. In that case if he did not appear at the end of a week's formal remand for which the prosecution were asking, he presumed his Worship would discharge the defendant.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitchett agreed and said that the complainant who had availed the information of arrest was a business man travelling to various ports and it was thought he was now at Kowloon. The alleged offence was committed in 1929 and the warrant was issued in 1930.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week and made a note to the effect that he was to be discharged if no information was received from the complainant.

## H.K. SMUGGLING

## QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Oct. 26. The question of smuggling between Hongkong and China was raised by Mr. Charlton (Conservative) in the House of Commons to-day, when he requested Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to consider what steps could be taken by the Hongkong Government to abolish smuggling.

Sir Philip replied that it was difficult to determine accurately the extent of the smuggling. He was aware that British ship-owners were liable for smuggling on their ships. The prevention of smuggling had received the constant attention of the Hongkong Government. Reuter.

## HOCKEY FIXTURES

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NOVEMBER 11TH.  
Incongruous v H.M.S. Phoenix, Naval Ground, 3.30 p.m.  
12th Battery v Royal Signals, Sookumpo, 4.15 p.m.  
R.A.M.C. v Radio, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12TH.  
Pollio v H.M.S. Parthian, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.  
1st H.K.S. Battery, v 20th Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14TH.  
24th Battery v H.M.S. Phoenix, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.  
Royal Engineers v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Sookumpo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15TH.  
R.A.M.C. v Tamar, King's Park, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16TH.  
Royal Signals v Varsity, Marina, 4 p.m.  
German Club v Parthian, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.  
K.I.T.C. v 12th Battery, Sookumpo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17TH.  
Radio v 12th Battery, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.  
H.M.S. Parthian v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18TH.  
Royal Signals v St. Andrew's, Marina, 9 a.m.  
Police v H.M.S. Tamar, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19TH.  
R.A.M.C. v Royal Engineers, Sookumpo, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20TH.  
Police v Royal Signals, Marina, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21ST.  
Police v H.M.S. Tamar, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22ND.  
R.A.M.C. v Royal Engineers, Sookumpo, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23TH.  
Police v Royal Signals, Marina, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 26TH.  
Radio v K.I.T.C., Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27TH.  
H.M.S. Parthian v 20th Battery, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 28TH.  
Royal Engineers v H.M.S. Phoenix, Sookumpo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 29TH.  
Royal Signals v 20th Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.  
R.A.S.C. v K.I.T.C., Sookumpo, 4.15 p.m.

This list is subject to additions and alterations.

## SPORTS IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

## SHAMEEN LEAGUE SOCCER.

On Monday Shameen won both points in a league match against H.M.S. "Clelia" by two clear goals. The score however was no indication of the superiority of Shameen, who should have put on at least another three goals.

The first goal was converted by Shameen's centre-forward Folley, from a beautiful forward pass from Pote-Hunt, which beat the opposing backs entirely, and left Folley to place the ball exactly in the corner of the net.

The second goal was the result of smart play down the left wing by Segulen, who finished up with a good centre to Folley who again scored, with a clever piece of hand-work.

Gerrard and Read at back proved a tower of strength for Shameen, and at all times had the Navy forwards well in hand. The outstanding Shameen forwards were Folley and Pote-Hunt.

Whilst Cicala have the right spirit all right, their forward quintette invariably seem to lose themselves, and they appear to lack players who can take up properly the feeding of their backs and convert, with accurate first-time shooting.

## HOCKEY.

The usual Tuesday hockey was played on yesterday between two Sports Club teams, resulting in a win for White by the odd goal in seven. In the second half the game was sadly marred by a nasty accident to Von Essen of the German Bank who took a terrific fall in the face, driven by one of the opposing backs. He has not learned the full extent of the damage, but it is certainly the worst hockey accident that has occurred since Frank Lammett caught one full in the face some years ago necessitating several stitches.—Our Own Correspondent.

## PIANO RECITAL TO-MORROW

## PROF. HARRY ORE'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of a pianoforte recital to be given, under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society, by Professor Harry Ore at the Helene May Institute on Friday, at 6.30 p.m.

1.—Chaconne ... Bach-Busoni,

2.—(a) Bagatelle in A—Beethoven,

(b) Sonata in A ... Scarlatti,

3.—Second Ballade ... Chopin,

4.—Tarantella in E flat ... Brahms,

5.—"Iris" Joyce ... Debussy,

6.—Rhapsody ... John Ireland,

7.—(a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1.

(b) Poem Op. 82, No. 1.

(c) Valse Op. 38, No. 1.

(d) Fragilité Op. 61, No. 1.

(e) Etrange Op. 63, No. 2.

8.—Cradle Song ... Tchaikowsky-Pabst.

9.—Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8, No. 2. H. Ore.

10.—Overture "William Tell" ... Rossini-Diab.

## RACE PROGRAMME.

Fifth Extra Meeting of Macao Club.

## FIXED FOR NOV. 13.

The Macao Jockey Club has decided to hold its Fifth Extra race meeting on November 13, and a programme of seven events for Australian ponies and China ponies classified in "C", "D" and "E" divisions by the Hongkong Jockey Club, and also events for Macao subscription griffins, has been prepared, as follows:

1.—4.30 p.m.—The Huang Ho Handicap: Six Furlongs—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "C" Class. Entrance \$5.

2.—2.00 p.m.—The Sydney Handicap: Once Round—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For Australian Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "B" Class. Entrance \$5.

3.—2.30 p.m.—The Chu Kiang Handicap: One Mile—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "C" Class. Entrance \$5.

4.—3.00 p.m.—The Chien Tang Handicap: Once Round—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "D" Class. Entrance \$5.

5.—3.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that has not won a race this year. Entrance \$5.

6.—4.00 p.m.—The Whampoa Handicap: One Mile—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "D" Class. Entrance \$5.

7.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

8.—4.00 p.m.—The Whampoa Handicap: One Mile—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "D" Class. Entrance \$5.

9.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

10.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

11.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

12.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

13.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

14.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

15.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

16.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

17.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

18.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

19.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

20.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

21.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

22.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

23.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

24.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

25.—4.30 p.m.—The Yangtze Handicap: Seven Furlongs—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

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## CLUB BEAT THE JATS

INDIANS RIGHT  
OFF FORMMARCHING ORDERS  
FOR WILLIAMS

[By "Bully-Off"]

The Club did not mince matters when they met the Jat Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, but completely outplayed their opponents, scoring four times to the Jats once.

It was the Jats day-off; not once did they show their usual sparkling form. They were slow and lacked effective combination, although their side was one of the strongest they could muster. Even Abdul Jallil and Surdar Khan failed to impress, but this may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that the game was played on a turf pitch and the Indians have been used to the fast and more true game of the sand grounds on which they invariably practice.

A notable absentee in the Jat attack was Capt. W. M. Morgan, their centre-forward, who has not yet sufficiently recovered from the leg injury he received during a recent match against the South Wales Borderers.

## ORDERED OFF.

A most regrettable incident occurred shortly before the interval when W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, who has been representing the Club at right inner, was ordered off for dangerous play after being warned on two occasions by the referee. The decision was fully justified. This greatly handicapped the Club and play was more evenly distributed in the second half.

H. J. D. Lowe, who made his first appearance in the Club side at right back, in place of J. Rodger, made a good impression, and relieved many times when the Jats broke away. At times he was inclined to keep too far up. Lay, on the left, was weak showing none of the dash which has been a feature of his play in recent matches; otherwise the forwards showed up true to form.

## RAPID SCORING.

Williams opened the scoring within the first five minutes of the bully with a shot which gave the goalkeeper little chance of stopping. The Club kept up their

INTERPORT LADIES  
CONSOLEDPLAY MIXED DOUBLES WITH  
SHANGHAI TEAM

Members of the Hongkong ladies Interport tennis team, who were disappointed when Shanghai found they could not send an opposing ladies side down to take part in the recent series, enjoyed something of a consolation yesterday, when J. L. Wade, Gordon Lum, Guy Chong, the Shanghai players, together with E. C. Fincher, the Hongkong captain and Major Lockner, joined them in a number of mixed doubles matches at the U.S.R.C.

The Hongkong ladies who took part in the games were Miss Enid Lo, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mrs. Lockner and Mrs. Grimble. The games were played on the new hard courts at the U.S.R.C., a most enjoyable afternoon being spent.

pressure and shortly afterwards Divett put them further ahead. Before the interval, Divett again netted for the winners, and Abdul Jallil scored the first and only goal for the Jats following a misunderstanding on the part of the Club defense.

The absence of Williams was a great handicap to the Club attack in the second half and they were hard put in keeping the play evenly distributed. In this half they were only able to add one more to their number through J.L. Tetley.

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
St. Andrew's "Inception"	5 5 0 0 24 4 10	
R.A.S.C.	7 4 0 0 15 10 8	
Radio Sports	3 3 0 0 20 10 8	
2nd Battery	3 3 0 0 19 4 6	
R. Engineers	5 5 0 2 26 10 6	
4th Battery	2 2 0 0 4 4 0	
Police	2 2 0 0 4 1 4	
University	3 2 0 1 8 4 4	
Phoenix	3 2 0 1 7 5 4	
Sigmar	4 2 0 2 17 9 4	
Wishart	4 2 0 2 8 15 4	
Verian	3 1 0 2 2 2 2	
Parthian	3 1 0 2 4 9 2	
2nd Battery	2 0 0 2 2 10 0	
R.A.O.C.	2 0 0 2 0 4 0	
3rd Battery	3 0 0 3 4 12 0	
20th Battery	3 0 0 3 1 7 0	
Kowloon Indians	3 0 0 3 2 16 0	
R.A.M.C.	4 0 0 4 11 11 0	
German Club	4 0 0 4 1 22 0	

CRICKET TRIAL  
MATCHBIG HITTING BY  
ARMY & NAVY

## BOWLERS SUBDUE

In order to select a Services cricket eleven for forthcoming representative fixtures, the Army and the Navy played a match on the latter's ground at King's Park yesterday, the game ending in a draw.

Several big partnerships were recorded during the match, the highest being 75 by Capt. Mirehouse and Private Dowey of the Army. Lieut. Comdr. Skyrme and Capt. Burnett put up 72 for the Navy before being separated.

The Navy batted first and opened disastrously, losing Sub-Lieut. Eden and Midshipman Mason for one.

Lieut. Mirehouse and Capt. Burnett, however, stayed together until the total had reached 70 when the former was caught. Capt. Burnett with Lieut. Comdr. Skyrme then went for the bowling and added 76 before the former retired with a brilliantly played 74 which included eight fours.

The innings was declared closed at 192 for seven.

Lieut. Stocker and Bandmaster Trout gave the Army a promising start by putting on 82 for the first wicket, but the following batsmen all failed with the exception of Capt. Mirehouse and Private Dowey. From 69 for six wickets the score was taken to 144 when Capt. Mirehouse was clean bowled after having knocked up bright 64. He reached the boundary in 34 occasions.

At the close of play the Army had lost seven wickets for 148 runs.

E. R. A. Holland was the most successful bowler with five for 67. The wickets were taken in four successive overs for six runs. He then bowled three maidens.

Scores:

## UNIVERSITY WIN.

## The University beat the Combined Schools at Pokfulam yesterday by 20 runs.

Batting first the "Varsity" compiled 115, Professor L. T. Ride topping the scoring with 26. M. el Arculli bowled well to capture 5 for 28, whilst Windsor, going on late, disposed of the last two batsmen without conceding a run.

Remarkable bowling by E. I. Gosano, who took 7 wickets for 5 runs, was the cause of the dismissal of the Combined Schools for 95 runs. A. A. Rumjahn, however, withstood the attack and carried his bat for a splendidly compiled 42.

SPORTS IN  
CANTONVERY SUCCESSFUL  
PAPER HUNTHOCKEY PLAYER  
BADLY HURT.

Canton, Oct. 26.

On Sunday last, the Canton Ride held its first paper hunt of the season, and riders will be glad to learn that it is the intention of the Committee to hold these Meets regularly during the season, in view of the successful season last year.

The attendance at last week's Meet was not quite up to expectations, only 14 riders taking part, but for those present the morning certainly proved full of thrill and excitement.

The course, which was laid by Mr. J. H. Ferguson and Mr. M. Gavin, ran over a distance of about five miles from the Shek Pai Race Course over "The Hunters' Hill" on to "Tally Ho" Hill, giving the large

crowd of spectators a chance to follow the course with their motor cars, and watch the best parts from the undulating country, through which the course was laid.

It is not generally realised that the Ride country in places is an ideal natural cross-country course, and with a well laid trail excellent natural jumps and checks are provided.

Occasionally last year many riders experienced difficulty in following the entire trail owing to the wind carrying away the paper in the barer spots, but this year the Committee are experimenting with a heavier paper, which should entirely eliminate this trouble.

At the finish the usual breakfast was served and much enjoyed.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Th. Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Balat, Messrs. K. Neckermann, J. H. Ferguson, J. B. Harrison, M. Gavin, T. W. Twome, D. W. Tolley, E. Kuehne, Colomby, R. T. Crows and Dr. Panzer.

The next fixtures will be a picnic ride on Sunday 13th November, and a Hunt is planned for Sunday, 4th December, which it is confidently expected will be a real "crackerjack."

## WATER-POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Team to Meet  
H.M.S. Keppel.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. in a water polo game against H.M.S. Keppel at 6 p.m. to-day in the Y.M.C.A. bath:

H. Jenkins; H. Lange, K. Jenner; E. W. Ralston; W. Campbell, W. Schreuder, C. Aris.

## HOCKEY FIXTURES

Mamak League Matches  
for November

The following fixtures have been arranged for November in connexion with the Mamak Hockey Tournament:

NOVEMBER 1ST. Phoenix v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Mariva, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2ND. 24th Battery v R.A.S.C. Sookumpoo, 4.16 p.m.

Royal Signals v K.I.T.C. Mariva, 4.16 p.m.

H.M.S. Tamar v Varsity, King's Park, 4.16 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4TH. 12th Battery v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Sookumpoo, 4.16 p.m.

H.M.S. Veteran Incognitos, Naval Ground, 4.16 p.m.

H.M.S. Wishart v K.I.T.C. Naval Ground, 4.16 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6TH. Radio v Varsity, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

K.I.T.C. v St Andrews, Mariva, 4.16 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7TH. Police v H.M.S. Phoenix, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Royal Engineers v H.M.S. Parthian, Sookumpoo, 4.16 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8TH. R.A.M.C. v K.I.T.C. Sookumpoo, 4.16 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9TH. H.M.S. Wishart v Varsity, Naval Ground, 4.16 p.m.

K.I.T.C. v 20th Battery, U.S.R.C., 4.16 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10TH. H.M.S. Tamar v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Mariva, 4 p.m.

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## RUGBY.

Club Scores Win Over  
Medway Team.

As the Devonshire had sailed, the rugby team from that ship was unable to meet the Club yesterday, but a side from the Medway turned out. A close game finished in a win for the Club 12 to 8.

The Club forwards worked well together and gave the three every assistance. Lowson scored a try and also dropped a goal and Rigg converted. Turner's try. The Medway's score, came from an unconverted try.

Lieut. Rider, one of the Medway's mainstays, received a slight injury that handicapped the team. Surgeon Lieut. Corlett was refores.

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## COMPARISON

## Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property loaned	% Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders \$3373,905

\$269,141

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**MISADVENTURE VERDICT****HARBOUR DIVER'S DEATH**

Important recommendations to minimize the risk of a diver losing his life while working on the harbour bed were made by the Coroner (Mr. Schofield), and a special jury at the conclusion of the inquest, yesterday into the death of William Ramsay Stevens.

Coroner and jury agreed that the surface gang should be fully trained in first aid methods, especially artificial respiration, and that a standard code of signals between diver and surface men should be arranged. Closer European supervision was also advocated.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

A fokl attached to the surface gang and an Indian constable who was on duty in the vicinity of Queen's Pier on the day of the accident, also gave evidence.

The fokl contradicted a statement which the police allege he made soon after the tragedy. He said he did not hear the diver make grunting noises when he was brought to the surface.

Coroner Sums Up.

"This is a remarkable case," said the Coroner, summing up. "It is unique in the records of the Colony."

Medical evidence, he said, showed that death was caused by partial asphyxiation and partial drowning. It appeared that the diver was first unable to get sufficient air and was later immersed in the water.

All the witnesses had given their evidence honestly, and there was a total absence of evidence of foul play.

After further reviewing the different classes of evidence, Mr. Schofield continued, "We must now consider what could or should have been done to save the deceased's life, and secondly in what respects the organisation of diving by the Port Development sub-department needs revising.

"Any artificial respiration, to be effective, should be given within two minutes of person's leaving the water. In this case it would have been very difficult to have taken the heavy apparatus and clothes from the unconscious man and would have taken many minutes. Additionally, the crew was untrained and the only thing they thought of was to run for Mr. Nicol.

"There is good reason to believe that the deceased was alive when taken from the water, and the only chance of saving him would have been the immediate application of artificial respiration.

"I would suggest that this training be given them as soon as possible."

No Written Rules.

The Coroner then touched on the organisation of the Port Development sub-department.

"Mr. Nicol has given in evidence that there are no written rules or orders for the guidance of the men on the barges," he said.

"Secondly, there is no clock by which the crew could tell how long the diver has been down.

"Thirdly, the method of dressing the diver was faulty as the ropes of the lead weights were not placed on the helmet hooks.

European Supervision.

"Fourthly, it would seem advisable that if a European officer cannot always be spared to watch the diver when he descends, one should make surprise visits at irregular intervals to see that or-

**VEHICULAR FERRY.****DATE OF COMING INTO USE EXTENDED**

An official communiqué issued yesterday evening states:

The date specified in the licence as that on which the Vehicles Ferry Service is to come into operation is January 1st, 1933.

It has, however, been represented to the Government that the shipment from the United Kingdom of the machinery for the ferry vessel has been unavoidably delayed,

and it will not now be possible to complete these vessels and to put them into service by that date.

The commencement has accordingly been postponed to March 1st, 1933, from which date it is expected that it will be possible to institute a half hourly service.

During February the licensee expects to be in a position to carry out a partial service which will give an opportunity for training the crews of the vessels and the workmen operating the ramps and other machinery. The licence of the Yaumati Ferry Company to operate the present Ferry has been extended to February 28th, 1933.

ders are carried out, and the safety regulations enforced."

Continuing, Mr. Schofield said evidence showed the equipment was good and satisfactory to the diver.

"The main weaknesses revealed in this inquest," he proceeded, "are lack of instructions to divers and the absence of a fixed code of signals. This should be remedied at the earliest possible moment. The crew of the barge should be given careful instructions in first aid, especially in artificial respiration."

Jury's Finding.

The jury retired to consider its verdict and returned after 15 minutes' deliberation. The foreman read the following verdict:

"In our opinion the deceased met his death by misadventure.

He evidently got into a panic, probably caused by some form of physical congestion and in a frenzy, wrenched off his helmet.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 1st November, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor.

Claims for damage to the Godowns must be presented to the Company's Surveyor.

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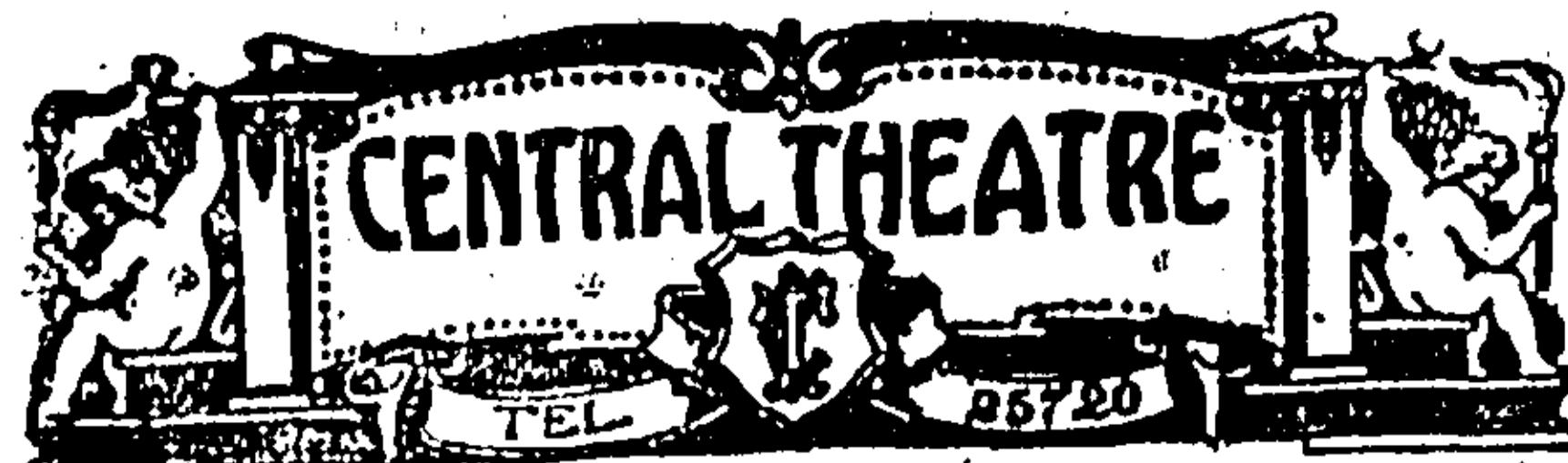
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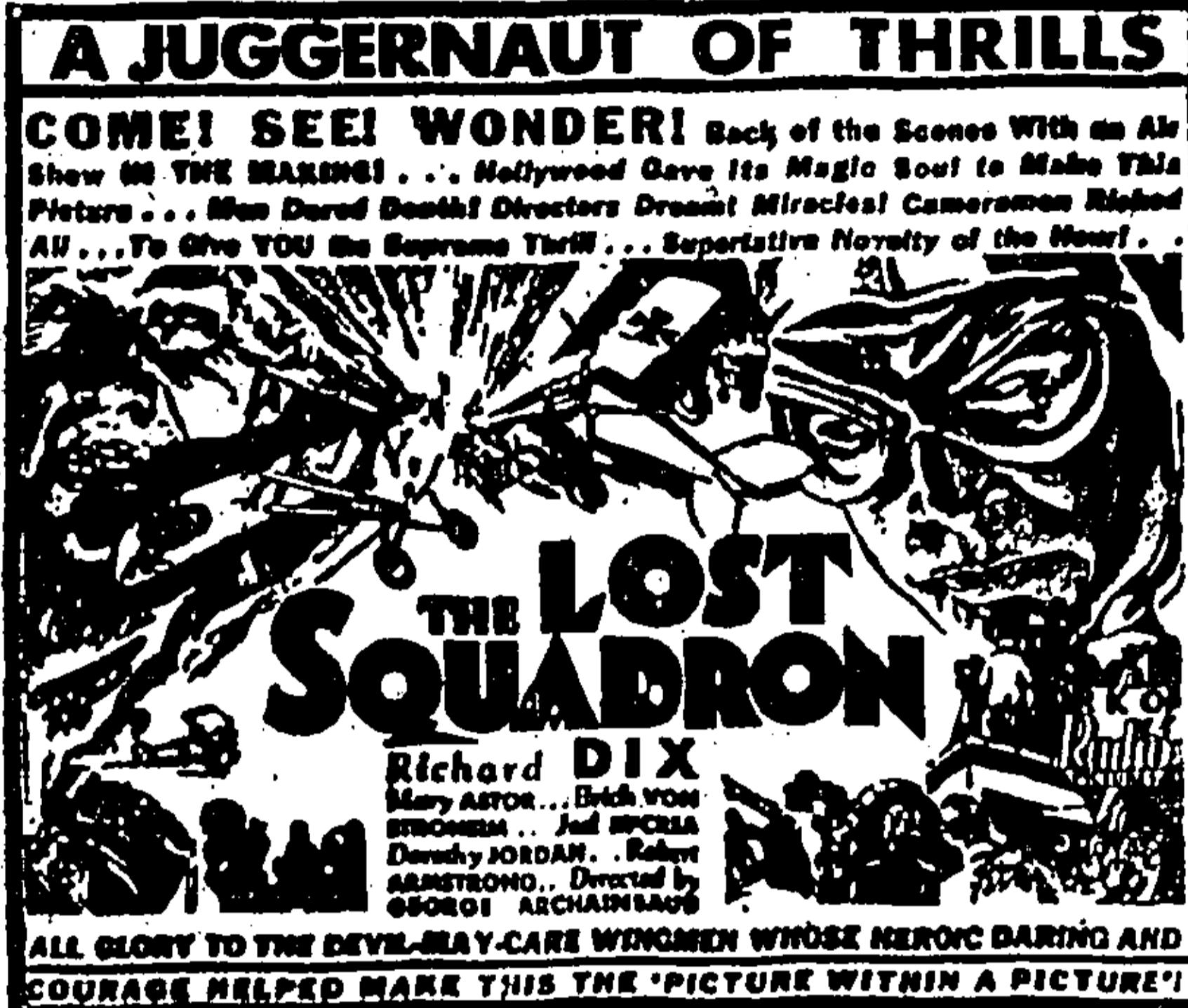
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TRAGEDY DURING  
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INQUIRER ON YOUTH WHO  
LOST HIS LIFE

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned yesterday afternoon when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Chau Kwok-ming, the boy of 11 years, who was killed by a falling boulder whilst out hiking in the New Territories on Sunday afternoon with several companions.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. J. W. Beatty (foreman), H. M. McTavish and W. J. Woolley.

Mr. Horace Lo was present in Court on behalf of the parents of the deceased.

The first witness called was Ngai Hung-kai, a student residing at No. 18 Cumberland Road, who testified that he went out on a hike on Sunday last together with a party of about 12 boys including the deceased. They started out from Kowloon Tong about 1 p.m. and proceeded to Beacon Hill. Whilst descending on the return journey about 4 p.m., they were all spread out in single file with the deceased amongst those in the rear.

Witness suddenly heard warning shouts of "Rock!" and turning round, saw a rock about the size of a man's head hurtling down the hillside straight towards them. He lay down flat and the rock passed close to him.

After the rock had got clear, witness heard that one of the party had been struck on the head by the rock. On making further inquiries, he found the deceased lying on the ground unconscious surrounded by several members of the party. Witness lifted him up but could find no bleeding.

Some of the party rendered first aid as well as they could, rubbing his arms and body, while witness' brother set out to find assistance.

Soldiers Arrive.

Later, two soldiers came to their rescue and stayed with them through the night in the moun-

IRISH ANNUITIES.

BIG SUM WITHHELD BEFORE  
DUTIES

London, Oct. 26.  
Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that before the 16th of July, when the special Irish duties came into operation, the Irish Free State withheld £260,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

tains. The next morning, witness met his brother who was bringing back Sergeant Goodwin, of the Shamshui-poo Police Station, with him.

Young Chee-ching, who also described himself as a student, gave corroborative evidence, saying he was a few feet ahead of the previous witness at the time the boulder was dislodged. He did not know how the rock was dislodged.

Tse Fu-shum, also a student, deposed to being the first member of the party to see the danger they were in when the boulder began its downward journey. He called out to his companions to beware, but the deceased was too late. The rock hit him on the head, making a mark on the topes which he was then wearing.

Medical evidence of the injuries sustained by the deceased was given by Dr. K. H. Utley.

Private Peter Callaghan of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, said he was walking near Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon when they heard cries for help. When they reached the party of boys, they found the deceased in a critical condition. He was semi-conscious and the right portion of his head felt rather soft.

Deceased regained consciousness some time later and witness felt that he should not leave the party by themselves in the mountains as it was impossible to get the injured lad out before darkness set in.

After hearing the evidence, the Coroner said there was little doubt that the deceased was killed by the falling boulder, and he had no hesitation in saying that death was caused by misadventure.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure," at the same time expressing their sympathy to the relatives of the deceased, and recommending that the conduct of Privates Adam and Callaghan be brought to the notice of the proper authorities.

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Last night a distinguished company was present for the initial dinner dance. Dinner dances will in future be held on Wednesday and Friday nights.

CHANG FAT-KWEI.

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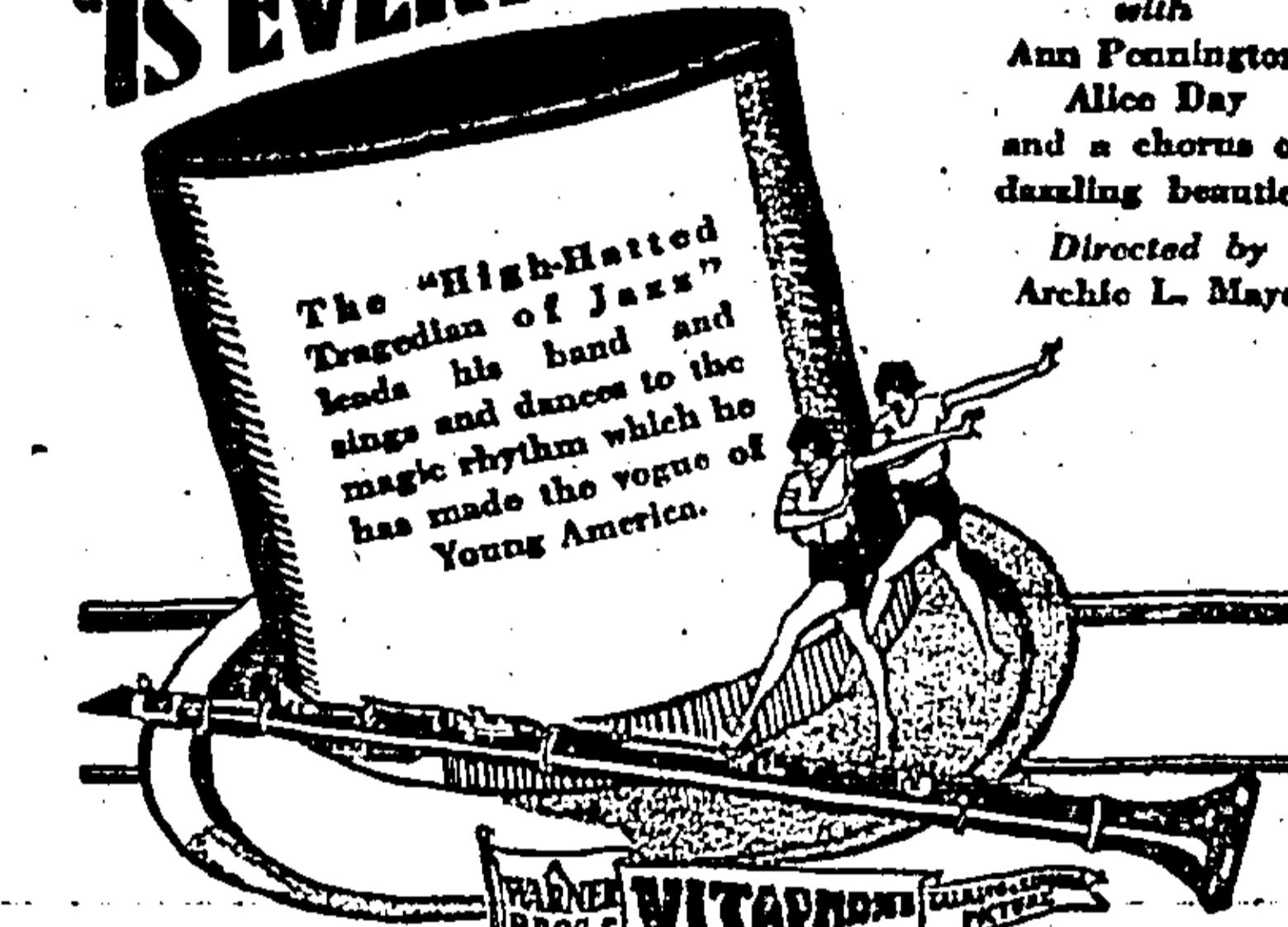
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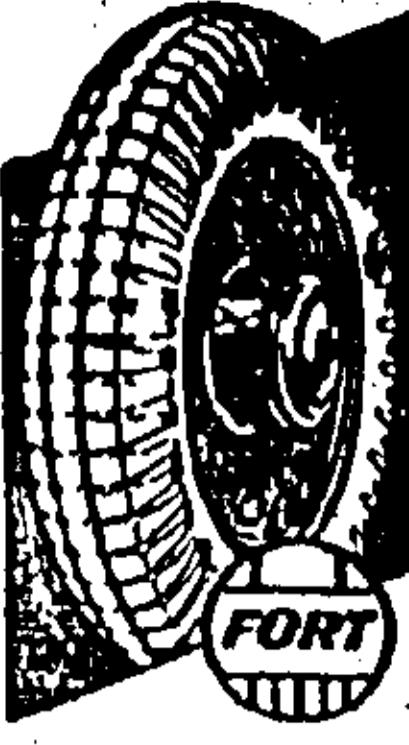
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## MR. BRAGA CONDEMS HONGKONG DIVORCE BILL

### CHENGDU STREET FIGHTING

### SZECHUAN CAPITAL INVADED

### LIU HSIANG'S ADVANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 27.  
Considerable blood was shed in heavy street fighting in Chengdu, graphically described in despatches from the Szechuan capital to-day.

The city was attacked by the forces under General Liu Hsiang, who forced their way through a determined defence. Guerrilla warfare in the streets ensued, heavy losses occurring on both sides.

Finally, in compliance with the request of the populace, the troops withdrew from the city and carried on their fighting outside. A severe encounter is now in progress at Chingting, where General Liu Hsiang's gunboats are participating.

#### WARSHIP SUNK.

One of his men-of-war is said to have been sunk by gunfire from the shore.

The general trend of the hostilities in Szechuan are now believed to be developing in favour of Liu Hsiang.

The rival forces are those of General Liu Wen-huei, the Governor of Szechuan, and those of his nephew, Liu Hsiang. The dispute is alleged to have arisen from the seizure by Liu Hsiang of a consignment of arms and ammunition to the value of \$30,000,000 belonging to his uncle.

#### BREWING SOME TIME.

Actually, however, the trouble has been brewing for some considerable time. The junior Liu holds the Chunching district, the neck of Szechuan and has effected a strong control over the trade of the province which his equally ambitious uncle has resented.—Reuter.

### CAPITAL M.C.G. OPENING

### SUTCLIFFE AND THE NAWAB IN FORM

Perth, Oct. 27.

The M.C.C. made a capital start in the second match of their Australian tour, against a Combined Australian XI, scoring ninety-nine runs for the loss of one wicket prior to lunch.

D. R. Jardine won the toss and elected to bat first on a good wicket in fine weather.

Leyland and Sutcliffe opened the batting and Leyland met with disaster almost at once. Afterwards, when the Nawab of Pataudi joined Sutcliffe, the Australian bowlers could make no impression, runs coming freely.

At the lunch interval, Sutcliffe had scored 48 not out and the Nawab had contributed 45 not out.—Reuter.

### ANTI-DUMPING SURCHARGE

### DUTY WHICH MAY BE ABOLISHED

London, Oct. 26.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Canadian Government's attitude towards the anti-dumping surcharge based on the rate of exchange, Mr. J. H. Thomas said sympathetic consideration was promised to the possibility of reducing, if not wholly abolishing, the duty in so far as it applied to imports to the United Kingdom.—*British Wireless*.

Luxury for the Leisured: Pandering to Morbid Curiosity

### SPIRITED ATTACK IN COUNCIL

### RECOGNISES FUTILITY OF EFFORT

### THE MARRIAGE VOW

**DIVORCE IS A LUXURY FOR THE LEISURED,** declared the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in Legislative Council this afternoon in opposing the second reading of the Ordinance to confer Divorce Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court.

In a spirited attack on the measure, Mr. Braga characterised it as class legislation, designed for the few, and said that while recognising the futility of his protest, he was impelled to uphold his conception of the indissolubility of marriage. The obvious effect of frivolous divorce, he quoted, is frivolous marriage.

Mr. Braga further criticised the Ordinance as unnecessary in a small place like Hongkong, leading to public ventilation of domestic difficulties and pandering to morbid curiosity.

The opposition to the Ordinance received no support and the second reading was approved after a brief reply by the Hon. Attorney-General. The Ordinance was then read a third time and passed.

### LEGISLATION FOR THE FEW

#### CONCEPTION OF MARRIAGE

This line of thought brings me very near the mark of the controversial points that have formed the subject of heated debate for a long period of years. Different schools of thought entertain varying views on the main restrictions on liberty of divorce.

The conception of marriage which I and those of the same upbringing as I entertain is only one. It is that one which has been very aptly put by one writer that "Christianity has had no greater practical effect on the life of mankind than in its belief that marriage is no mere civil contract, but a vow in the sight of God binding the parties by obligations of conscience above and beyond those of civil law". Such is my conception of the indissolubility of marriage.

It is no wonder either that I should hold tenaciously to a conception born in the atmosphere of the particular religion in which I was brought up and of whose teaching I am a professed adherent.

It is the opinion of a leading authority on divorce that "once the indissolubility of marriage is abandoned in principle, then matrimony becomes a mere experiment, or at best a contract voidable upon the non-fulfilment of certain conditions, and, in the case of many, terminable at will".

#### SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

This points dealing with dogmatic and spiritual reasons do not enter into the scope of my argument. Yet Section 1 of the Bill specifically provides for the social consequences of the measure of the Bill to the local conditions of the Colony of Hongkong.

Since the publication of the first draft of the Bill in the Government Gazette of the 26th August last, Government has produced a second draft of the Bill.

This revised edition includes a material addition. The addition contains the definition, not included in the original draft of the term "Christian marriage" or its civil equivalent". It is borrowed from the definition of "Marriage"—the same principle holds in English law—laid down in the case Hyde v. Hyde and Woodmason (1

at the time they entered into the P. and D. 180). A leading case in life-long engagement "for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in any nation, by any particular action, preventing the value of the preferences being enjoyed by the Dominions, the necessary steps would be taken to give effect to the intentions of the British Government".

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#### RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

#### SOVIET RECOGNISING MANCHUKUO.

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 26.  
Hints of an impending Russo-Japanese understanding regarding the Far Eastern situation have been lent additional colour by an authoritative report from Moscow announcing that the Soviet Government has declared its willingness to receive a Manchukuo Consul.

### IRELAND IN THE COLD

### NO PREFERENCES AFTER NOVEMBER 15

### LABOUR CRITICS

London, Oct. 26.  
The fact that the Irish Free State, as from November 15, will cease to enjoy any tariff preferences in the British market, was mentioned by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, moving the second reading of the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

Mr. Thomas deplored the position whereby one of the Dominions, by her own action, had deprived herself of the benefits of the Ottawa Agreements, and on behalf of the Government expressed the hope that this would only be temporary.

A motion for the rejection of the Bill was submitted by Mr. W. Lunn (Lab, Rothwell) on the ground that the agreements would not contribute to a solution of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Lunn argued that the agreements would hinder instead of aid world trade recovery and declared that the Labour Party could not consider themselves bound by the agreements.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stressed the benefits of the Agreements from the viewpoint of the Colonial Empire, pointing out that the Crown Colonies, for the first time, were receiving preferences from Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow when the House will divide.—Reuter.

#### EMPIRE MIGRATION

Replying to Mr. Lunn, Mr. Thomas said the opposition argument that nothing was done by the agreements to ease the unemployment situation was answered if in the steel industry, the coal industry and wool, the result of Ottawa enabled the industries concerned to compete successfully.

He asked the Labour Party to consider the future position of unemployment unless the Dominions were placed in a position to deal with the problem of migration. If they were put in a position to welcome hundreds of thousands of British people every year, something would be done to mitigate the unemployment problem.

#### MEAT QUOTA.

The British delegates deliberately agreed to the scheme of meat restrictions as a means of increasing wholesale prices. Unless there was such an increase, there was no possible hope for the producers.

Regarding Russia, the British delegates had undertaken that if any nation, by any particular action, prevented the value of the preferences being enjoyed by the Dominions, the necessary steps would be taken to give effect to the intentions of the British Government.

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### SHELL EXPLOSION IN CHAPEI

### MORE VICTIMS OF THE WAR

### SEVEN KILLED: 20 INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 27.  
Twenty-seven casualties were added to the record of the Chapei War operations and its aftermath when a shell concealed in some baggage since the fighting exploded to-day.

Seven persons in the vicinity were killed and twenty injured as a result of the blast.

For some considerable time after the disastrous affair, St. Luke's Hospital resembled a war-time advanced dressing station.

It appears that two boys ferreting in a pile of garbage in the heart of Chapei discovered the shell, a fairly large one, and planned to sell it as scrap iron.

QUARREL OVER MONEY.

Before they knew what they were likely to get for it, they began to quarrel regarding the division of the money they expected to make, one boy claiming a half-share, the other denying his right as he was not the actual discoverer.

Attention to the quarrel was attracted and people in the vicinity warned the boys against handling the shell at all, pointing out that it was dangerous.

#### THROWN TO GROUND.

Upon this one of the boys threw it to the ground. It exploded instantly, killing the two boys on the spot and injuring twenty-five persons standing nearby. Some of the injured were in an extremely critical condition when they were removed to hospital and five of them have died since their admission.—Reuter.

#### FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

London, Oct. 26.

The submission of the dispute with the Irish Free State to the League of Nations was suggested in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. George Buchanan (Lab, Gorbals, Glasgow) one of the members of the Left Wing group, urged the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in view of the rupture of the Anglo-Irish negotiations, to seek the only possible compromise and submit the case to the League.

Mr. Thomas replied that the Government could not possibly undertake the step. The Government considered it was not appropriate to refer disputes between members of the British Commonwealth to outside organisations.

#### FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

London, Oct. 26.

Over 1,000 buildings, including numerous Chinese business premises, were destroyed in the city as the result of a disastrous fire which broke out early this morning and was not controlled until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The blaze originated in a house in Chung Ting Street and spread in four directions despite the fire brigades' efforts.

Many hundreds of the poorer residents have been rendered homeless and the damage is estimated to over \$10,000,000.—Special.

#### FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

London, Oct. 26.

Several Governments have already made gifts of furniture and paneling for the equipment of the League of Nations' new building at Geneva, and the British Government has under consideration the making of some such voluntary contribution.—British Wireless.

#### FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

London, Oct. 26.

Two London girls, Miss Joan Page and Miss Sally Barker, left Heston Aerodrome this afternoon in an attempt to fly to Capetown.

They are flying a Gipsy Moth machine.

### FRANCE ORDERS A BATTLESHIP

### ANSWER TO GERMAN "POCKET-SHIPS"

Paris, Oct. 27.

The Minister of Marine has ordered the immediate building of the 26,500-ton armoured cruiser, to be named Dunkerque, the construction of which was voted last year as a counter to the new German pocket-battleship.

The Dunkerque will carry nine 330 millimetre guns and will steam at thirty knots.—Reuter.

### PUKOW EXPRESS INCIDENT

### CREW OUTWIT BANDITS

### MANY PASSENGERS WOUNDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

A fast express on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway had a narrow escape from bandits last night on its way to Pukow.

The bandits had arranged an ambush and attempted to bring the train to a halt, without success, according to Chinese reports.

The engine-room observed the band of brigands near Pingyuan just in time to counter their plans. The train increased its speed instead of stopping.

#### TRAIN RUNS GAUNTLET.

The bandits immediately opened fire, sending a fusillade of bullets into the carriages. The railway guards replied, but with the train moving at high speed their aim was not very accurate.

Several of the passengers on the train were wounded, but the action of the train crew undoubtedly saved the passengers from a much worse fate.—Reuter.

### RUBBER STREETS ROUND ABBEY.

### SUGGESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Oct. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a suggestion that the streets around Westminster Abbey should be paved with rubber blocks in order to diminish the vibration, Colonel C. M. Hendlam, the Under-Secretary to the Transport Ministry, said the matter would be carefully considered by the Ministry and the Westminster Council when the Abbey authorities made official representations.

#### FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

London, Oct. 26.

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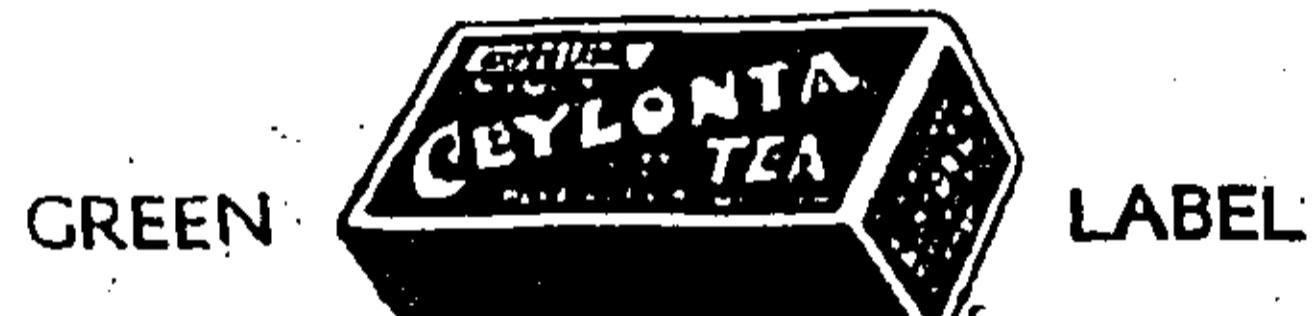
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Fine on Coolies

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir.—With regard to the case reported in your paper of a \$45 fine being inflicted upon nine coolies for hauling an iron girder upon wooden rollers some perches along a public road, I was a witness of this transaction and am astonished that it was made the subject of a case at all, let alone the cause of a \$45 fine. I have carefully scrutinized every inch of the road passed over and failed to find any damage whatsoever.

However that may be, as a business man I am shocked by this action upon a firm trying to "carry on" in hard times: as a Briton I am shamed that our good name in this cosmopolitan part of the world should be sullied by an imposition having in my belief no justification in morality.

MAGNA CHARTA.

Fuel for the "Spirit of Fun"

Sir.—In connexion with the world flight of the airplane "Spirit of Fun", through misunderstanding and error the following news item has appeared in sections of the local press:

"It is interesting to note that throughout the long hop Shell Motor Spirit was used to the entire satisfaction of the pilot, Capt. Dickson."

Although the promoters of the flight made arrangements with different companies for the supply of fuel, the larger part of this plane's requirements on its flight through Australia and thence to Hongkong were taken from the Socony-Vacuum Corporation. For the hop from Hongkong to Shanghai, half of the fuel supplied by the plane was Socony Aviation gasoline. Socony Vacuum Corporation, W. L. MARSHALL, Assistant General Manager.

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CONTRACT  
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It is simple enough to arrive at a game or a slam on hands that sit, but it is the misfit hands that cause the discussions and are the real bugaboo of play. The following hand produced some disappointing results for the various declarers in the Individual Masters' Championship Tournament.

♦A-Q-J-7-6	♦A-K-5-2	♦A-10-5-4
♦Q-9-8-6-3	♦A-10-5-4	♦Q-3
♦A-K-J-4-K	♦A-10-5-4	♦Q-4
♦A-10-7-3-2	♦A-10-7-3-2	♦10-4-3
117	117	♦None

The Bidding.

South, who was the dealer, passed. West's hand is almost a no trumper, but the singleton king of clubs and the queen-high suits warn against it. At most tables the West hand opened with a heart.

North has a biddable heart suit and a good four-card spade suit but the wise North player will pass, realizing that the hand is very apt to be a misfit. As he holds the opponents' heart suit, they may hold his spade suit, so even with the three tricks plus, North is wiser to pass.

East is in a bad predicament. He does not wish to pass holding none of his partner's suit, but still neither of his suits are strong enough to bid. If East bids two diamonds and West will let that contract hold, East and West will not do badly on the board.

Some East players responded with one no trump—others bid two clubs with the idea that if they were doubled at clubs they might run to diamonds. Where East bid diamonds, West in several cases then bid two spades.

At one table where the contract was two spades, North and South put up the following defence:

North opened with the king of spades and when he found the dummy void of hearts, he continued with his ace and then a small trump, knocking out all of dummy's trump.

South signalled with the seven of clubs. The declarer swung the queen of spades, picking up the last

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trump, and then cashed his ace and king of diamonds, North's queen failing. South played the seven of hearts. South is clearly marked with four more hearts and one club. North should not lead the queen of clubs in case the singleton club held by the declarer is the king. He should play a small club and if his partner holds both the ace and king of clubs there is no harm done. This was done at one table and South won the trick with the ace of clubs and then led his king of clubs and then cashed his ace and king of hearts followed by a small heart. North cashed the remaining tricks, defeating the declarer's contract three tricks.

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## MR. BRAGA CONDEMS HONGKONG DIVORCE BILL

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of the place where the union was contracted as involving the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of others."

### PROMOTERS' DEFINITION.

In the search for an acceptable definition of the insurmountable difficulty confronting the promoters of the Divorce Bill, the Government has furnished an expressed admission of the indefensibility of that part of the Ordinance providing for a dissolution of marriage. I ask for leave to lay special stress on the wording of this definition. A "Christian marriage" is a marriage in the eyes of the Law only if it is a voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. If the contract is one binding for life, in my humble opinion, on act of human agency can be valid to sanction the interposition of a subsequent arrangement destructive of the contract as between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. Granted, as we must by the definition of a "Christian marriage," that the contract is a life contract, the very foundation for the Divorce Bill is wiped out.

### PECCANT HUSBAND.

The absence of the usual "objects and reasons" attached to the Bill fails to give any explanation for the introduction of this exceptional legislative measure. The deficiency has been rectified by the Honourable the Attorney General at the last meeting of the Council. The statement, on behalf of the Government, contains nothing, however, that can carry conviction as to the necessity for the new law. It only emphasizes the point that the proposed Ordinance is intended to affect persons domiciled in the Colony. The Bill is defended on the ground that Hongkong has been made an Alsatia by peccant husbands, the inference being that to obtain divorce in the past the proceedings would necessarily have been costly. Divorce legislation in England has been defended on identical ground, that of costly proceedings before the Houses of Parliament which imposed great hardship on the mass of the population—a hardship which, in the case of divorced petitioners in England, is supposed to have been deeply felt.

### POSITION IN HONGKONG.

Now let us examine the position in Hongkong. Who form the mass of the Colony's population? The only source that one can reliably turn to for an authoritative answer is the admirable Report on the Census of the Colony of Hongkong taken in March last. According to that Report the total population amounted to 849,751, of whom persons of Chinese race form 96.67% and of the civilian population 97.70%. The conclusion becomes irresistible that the Bill is framed for the infinitesimal proportion of 2.30% of the Colony's population. And if we consider the migratory nature of the population this small proportion is still further reduced. The proportion of 2.30% is assumed on the supposition that no Chinese residents in the Colony are of the Christian communion or have contracted a Christian marriage or its civil equivalent. This is not so, however, as we are all aware.

### CENSUS FIGURES.

Yet it is permitted to infer, in the absence of statistics, that Christian Chinese do not form an appreciable number of the Colony's total civilian population. There are two tables in the Census Report detailing the conjugal condition of the Chinese and non-Chinese races, respectively. From those extremely interesting compilations it is gathered that, in March last, there were in the Colony 397,355 Chinese men and women including 2,076 infant marriages. Of this large total only 2 men and 1 woman were divorced. Among the non-Chinese races we find 4,051 married males and 3,166 married females, or a total of 7,207 married persons. The following table gives the numbers of divorced persons and the respective percentages to the total number of inhabitants of each race:

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Male Females

British 12.45% 4.14%

Other Europeans and Americans 5.43% 10.14%

Europeans 3.11% .11%

Portuguese 1.47% 1.06%

Indians 1.04% .11%

Others .11% .11%

TIME-WORN CLAIM.

These are very striking figures. Indeed, and form an incontrovertible argument against the time-worn claim of the hardship suffered by the mass of the population when denied facilities for easy divorce. The validity of this claim I do not admit; its existence in Hongkong by no stretch of imagination can be established.

The Census statistics do not give any information of the comparative numbers of the Colony's inhabitants classified under their respective religious beliefs. It is estimated that the number of Chinese Catholics in Hongkong total in round numbers 14,000. I have no means of ascertaining the correct number of Chinese of other Christian denominations. On the assumption that it is equal to the number of the Catholics we find the total number of Christian Chinese to be 28,000.

### LUXURY FOR LEISURED.

If from this total we leave out of count men of the working classes, who in proportion form the larger number of Chinese Christians, there are left a comparatively small number to whom the doubtful benefit of divorce is sought to be granted by the proposed legislation. Divorce is a luxury resorted to usually by members of the leisured class. Chinese Christians in the Colony belonging to that class are so few in number that it is more than doubtful if they have ever hinted at a wish such as is implied by the introduction of the Divorce Bill. There is no denying the fact that a large proportion of the Chinese have embraced Christianity from conviction.

On the other hand, there must be a certain number, and women prevail in that number, who have asked to be received into the Christian fold and have subsequently contracted Christian marriages in order to escape the disabilities and the hardships to Chinese women inseparable from the practice of concubinage by their husbands.

They have sought under the protection of the tenets of the Christian religion the safety unobtainable through the caprice and vagaries permissible by the custom of concubinage according to the whims of the husbands in the acquisition of domestic appendages in the home that do not always make for concord or happiness. Some Chinese women seek to close the door against conjugal inequality by recourse to Christian marriage; they endeavour to retain their consorts' fidelity to them.

### INEVITABLE EXPERIENCE.

Grant divorce facilities and Hongkong's inevitable experience is bound to be the sad experience of other countries with divorce made easy, as Mr. Gilbert Chesterton says in his essay on "The Superstition of Divorce," p. 137, "the new liberty is taken in the spirit of licence, as if the exception were to be the rule . . . . The obvious effect of frivolous divorce will be frivolous marriage. If people can be separated for no reason, they will feel it all the easier to be united for no reason."

According to the most recent statistics from the U.S.A. more than 100,000 children are affected every year by the divorces of their parents. (The World 1932 Almanac and Book of Facts, p. 444)

This appalling number is a tragic commentary on the advocacy of divorce.

### CHINESE DIVORCE.

Among the Chinese "the seven legal reasons for divorce," I quote

S. Wells Williams, "Middle Kingdom," vol. 1, p. 794, "are almost nullified by the single provision that a woman cannot be put away whose parents are not living to receive her back again." Again, according to J. Dyer Ball in his "China Chinese," Divorce (among the Chinese) was not an official matter, but was left entirely to the husband. All these different expedients and restrictions nullify or render unnecessary the provisions as to divorce, which, like everything Chinese, is theoretically easy of accomplishment, but in practice something very different . . . . No reliable statistics have been obtained on divorce in China; but the opinion of many long resident among the people is that divorce is not any oftener resorted to than in England, probably less often by far."

### NOT CHARACTERISTIC.

I think I have quoted enough from authoritative opinion concerning the Chinese that divorce is not a characteristic of the Chinese race. We are told that "a girl is but once legally married in China; she rides in the bridal chair but once, and only if she is a legal, principal wife."

From the Hongkong Census figures I have quoted among the European inhabitants of the Colony there is not even one-half of one per cent. of residents who are divorced. If, therefore, among the Chinese in their own country, divorce is practically unknown, how can it be shown that those of the Chinese race who have contracted a Christian marriage in Hongkong should seek divorce to be released, under certain circumstances, from their marriage engagements.

### MODERNISM IN CHINA.

Modernism might have introduced some changes into the social structure of life among the Chinese by their new Civil Codes adopted from foreign countries. There are many Chinese in Hongkong, however, who, I feel sure, prefer to adhere to the traditions of their ancient civilisation that will permit of no laxity in matrimonial unions. This being the case it is very questionable whether the Chinese will avail themselves of the facilities offered them of relief in matrimonial proceedings.

One serious objection against divorce proceedings in a small Colony like Hongkong is the opportunity that will present itself for domestic trials and tribulations to be publicly vented in the Court of Justice.

As it is, there are enough sorrows and unhappiness in life without their having to be accentuated in proceedings through divorce causes having to be heard in Court. There will be the unedifying spectacle of young men and women—indeed, of people of all ages and walks in life—crowding the Court precincts from curiosity to follow fruitlessly the recital of domestic differences and human frailties.

### MORBID CURIOSITY.

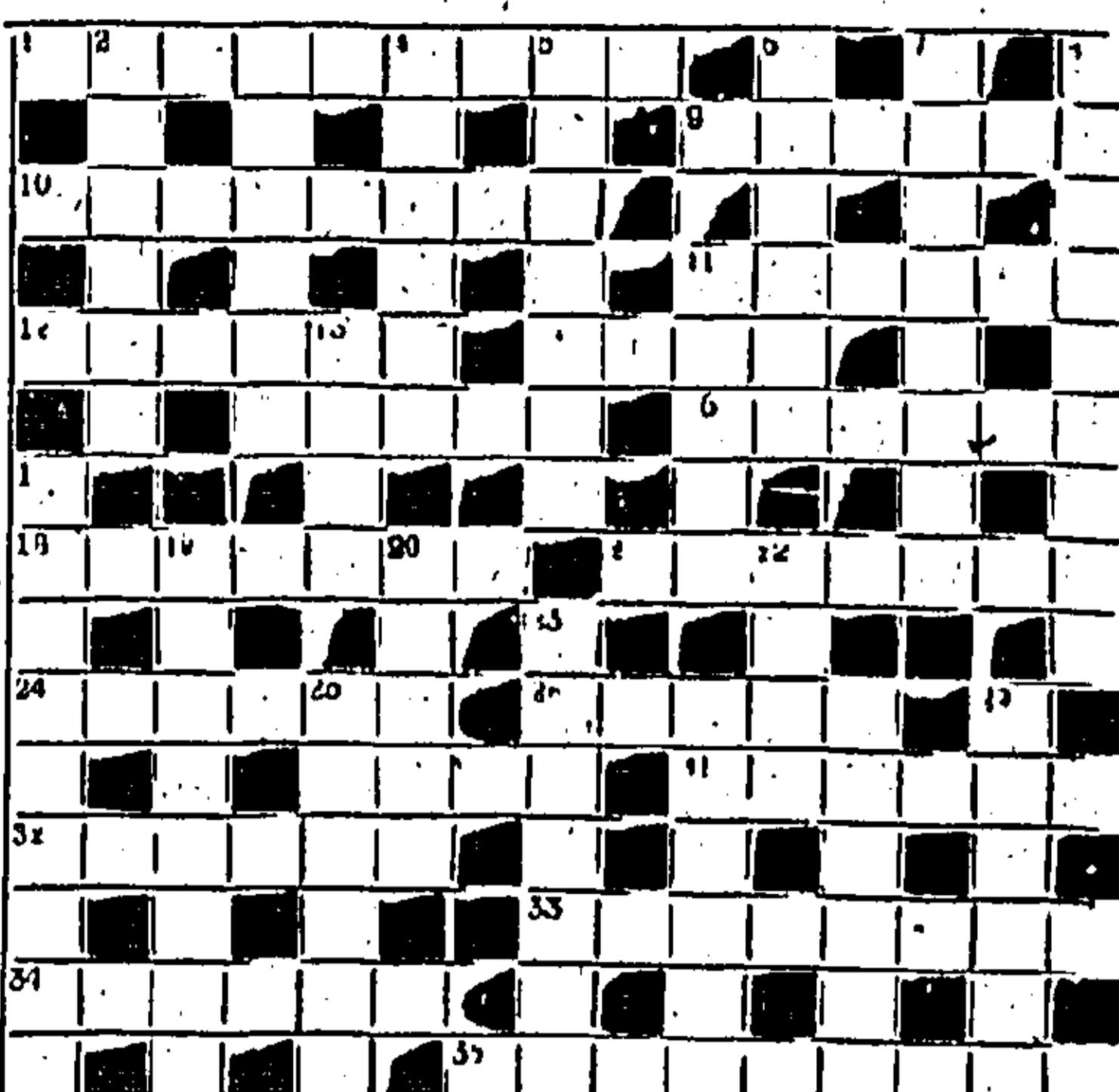
This morbid curiosity is indulged at the expense of time that can be more profitably employed in one's own home or in the performance of duties paid for by employers to be discharged and which are neglected because of a morbid impelling attendance in Court. This is a feature of life in Hongkong of comparatively recent growth and that should not be given opportunity for development. If the Bill now before the Council is allowed to become law in its entirety it will, I fear, prove the incentive which it should be the duty of every citizen to check.

### POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

The London People hailed the Pope's Encyclical of 1930 on Christian Marriage in the following terms—"We hold no brief for the Vatican . . . . But we know that the world wants a strong unwavering lead in these days. And, in that sense, we find it refreshing to see such resolute dogmatism hurled at the world from the seat of Christendom." It is not my purpose to read copious extracts from that remarkable document. I will, however, conclude by quoting not more than a

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26 One who excommunicates may have a prominent place in the procession.

28 Deep sea are now shown.

29 One chop (anag.).

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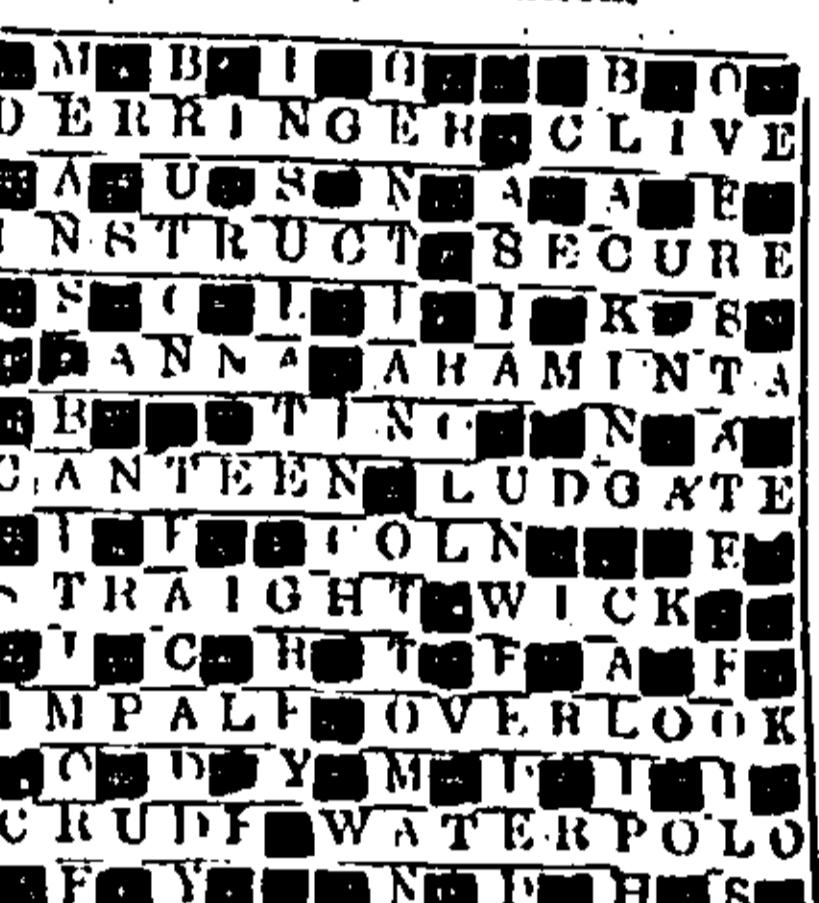
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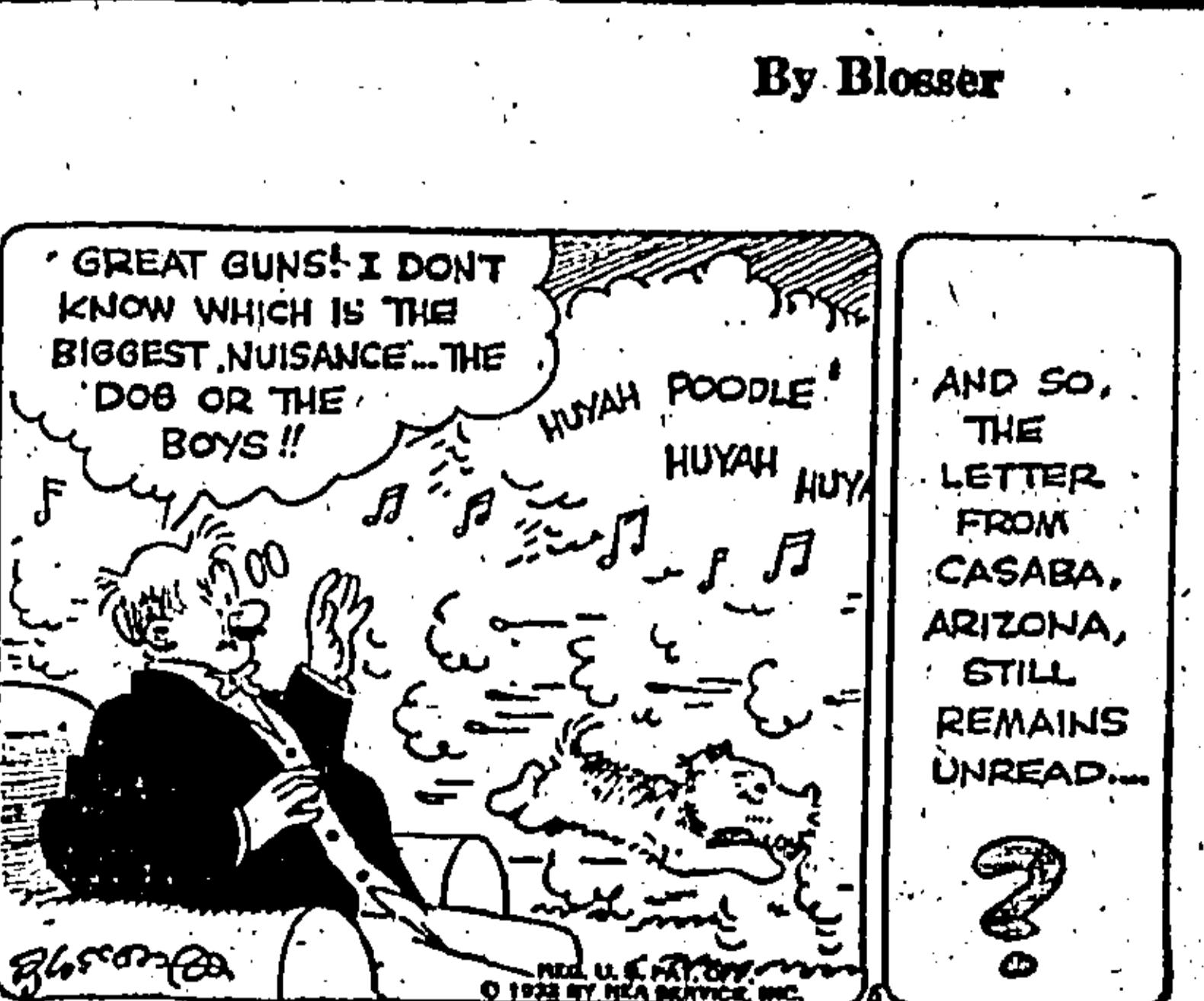
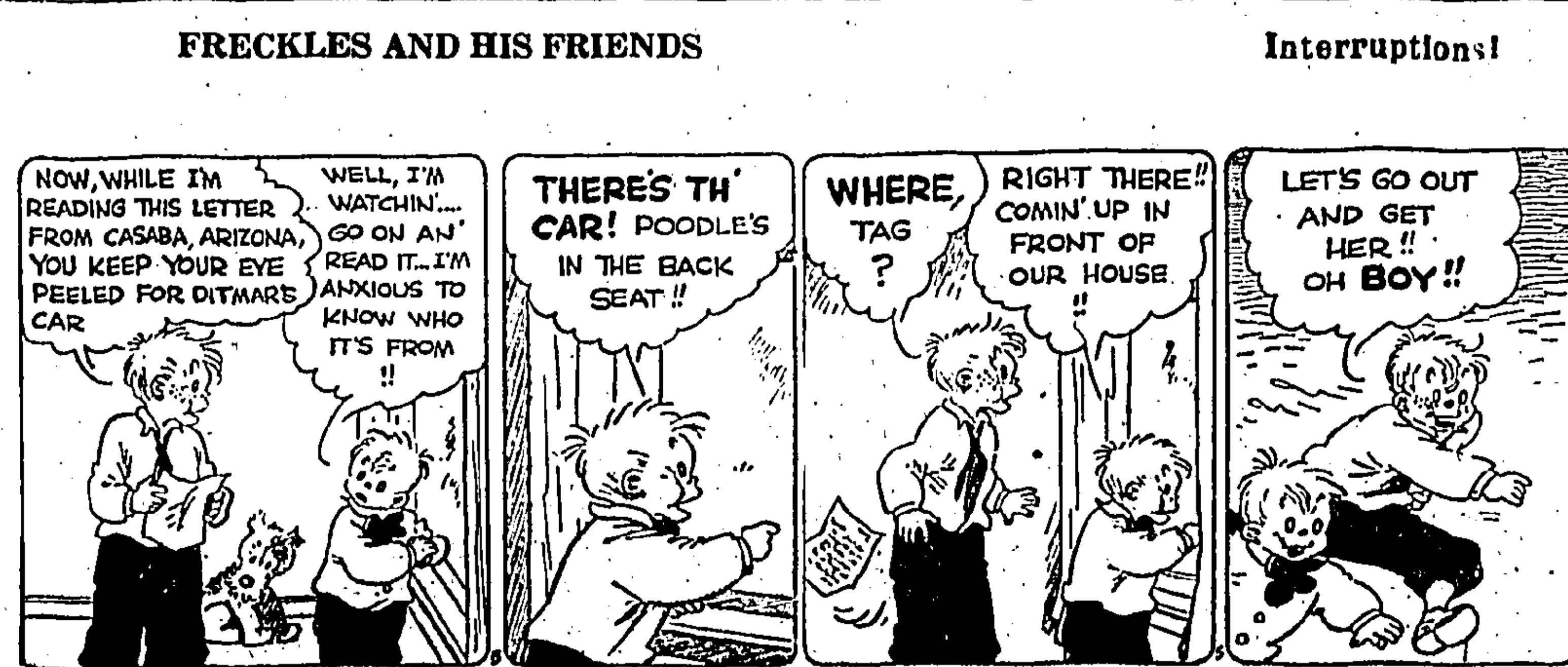
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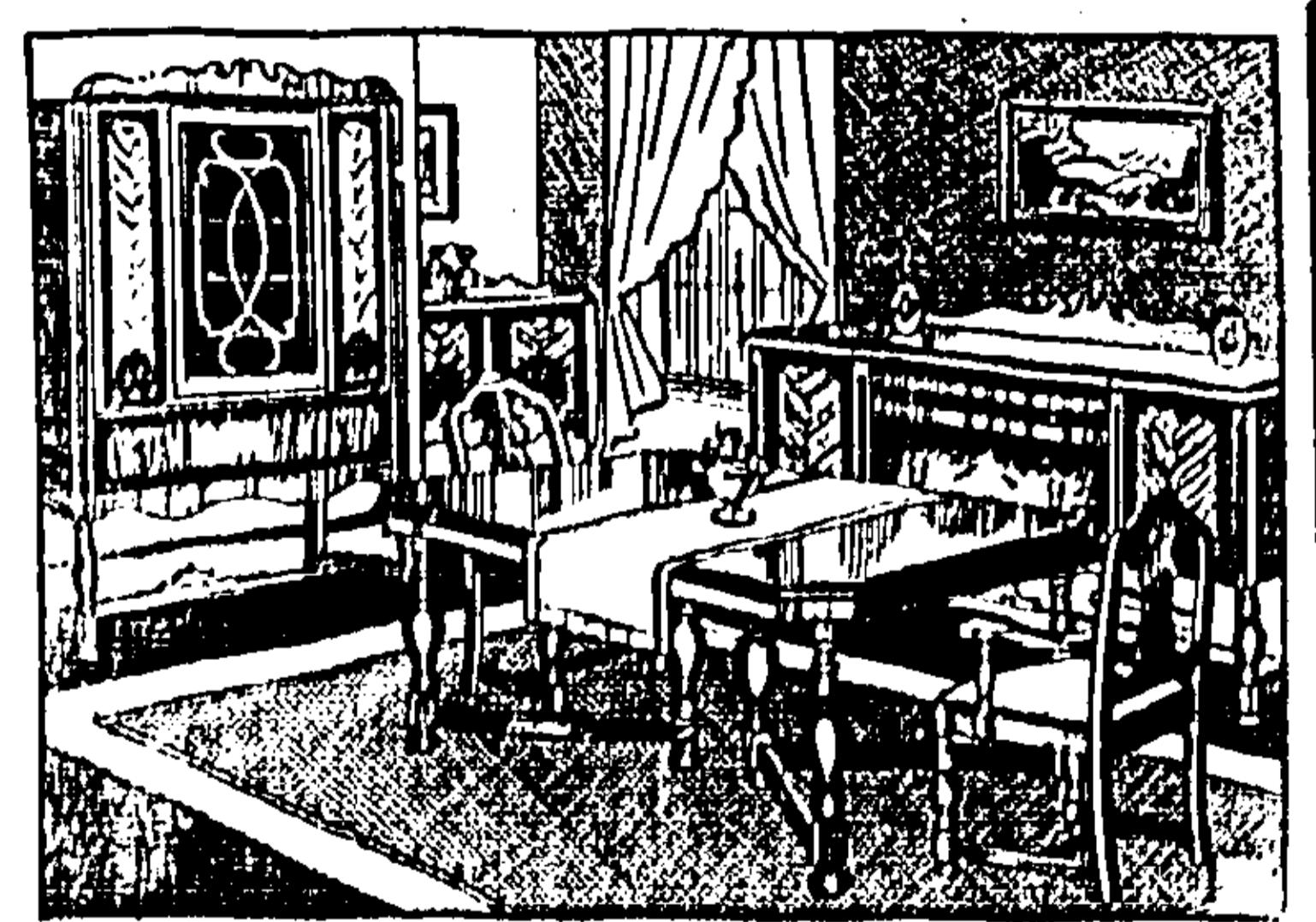
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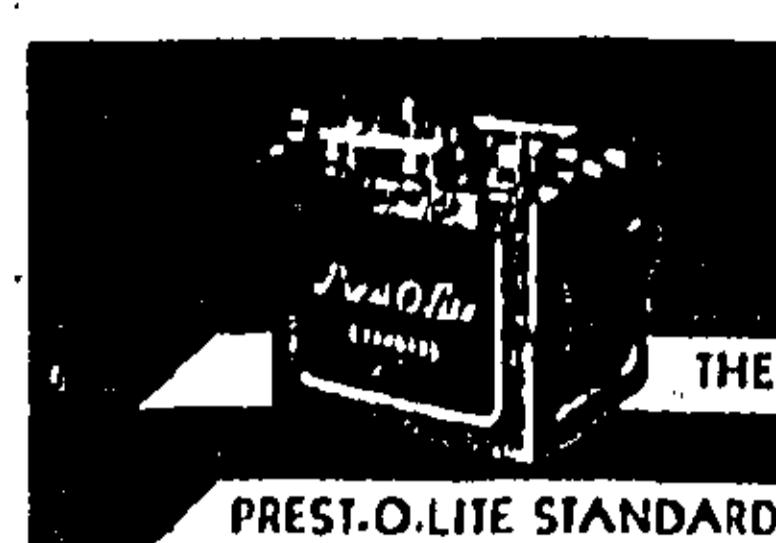
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1932

**WORLD CONFERENCE DIFFICULTIES**

British Ottawa policy has received a jolt by the resignation of Sir Walter Layton, the noted economist, from the Preparatory Committee of the World Economic Conference. Coupled with the report of the possibility of a further postponement of the opening of the Conference, it indicates that unexpected difficulties are being encountered in the effort to get the nations of the world round the conference table with a view to straightening out the present crisis. If there could be an assurance that all countries would go to the Conference prepared to consider the problem in a wholly disinterested manner, without any reservations whatsoever, there would be a prospect of definite results being achieved, with advantageous results to everybody concerned. But the omens are not good. The United States has already expressed a desire that tariffs should not be discussed, while Britain would enter the Conference with her hands tied by the Ottawa agreements. In such circumstances, it is easy to see that progress would be very uncertain.

It has been reiterated within recent months, almost to the point of becoming wearisome, that one of the world's principal needs at the moment is the removal of artificial barriers to trade. Bankers, economists, statesmen have all said the same thing. But, unhappily, there is no indication at the moment that Governments are prepared to make a serious move in this direction. Britain has recently abandoned her Free Trade policy, and one of the consequences is, as Sir Walter Layton points out, that she is committed to the method of individual tariff negotiation with foreign countries within the limits set by the Ottawa agreements. Sir Walter Layton cannot see how any worthwhile results can be secured on this basis, whilst he also criticises other aspects of the Government's policy as being likely to place obstacles in the way of any lowering of tariffs. The point which must not be lost sight of is that the idea which gave rise to the suggested World Economic Conference was a recognition of the necessity for constructive international trade co-operation. The wide variety of new restrictions on imports and the steady rise in the

**DAY BY DAY**

RESPECT IS BETTER PROCURED  
BY EXACTING THAN SOLICITING FOR  
IT.—Greville.

The Dollar liner President Jefferson will berth at Kowloon wharf at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The quarantining restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Amoy on account of cholera have been removed.

Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a lecture on "Six Twentieth-century Poets" on Friday, November 4, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall, Hongkong University.

Three hours after admission to the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, a girl aged 19 years, of 21, Peel Street, succumbed to an overdose of opium, poisoning stated to have been self-administered. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 10 a.m. yesterday and died at 1 p.m.

The N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru, from London, via ports, which was due to arrive at 4 p.m. to-day, has been delayed and will not berth until 8 p.m. The Asama Maru will arrive from San Francisco early to-morrow morning, followed by the Hakozaki Maru, from Japan via ports.

These words have a distinct application to the situation with which the world is now confronted. It is, by some argued that each country must be at liberty to expand its own economic activity to shore out the manufactures of other countries, to develop a high degree of self-sufficiency. This idea is found, in part, in the Ottawa agreements, save that the unit is the Empire and not one particular part of it. The broad fact has, however, to be taken into account that no nation or group of nations can stand aloof from the rest. The fortunes of the one react upon those of the other. Thus it is essential, if the present crisis is to be overcome, that there should be a willingness to co-operate in the solution. Without world improvement, there can be no real national recovery.

Desperate Crime.

The daring exploited in the Euston mailbag robbery is a powerful reminder of the new forces exacting the attention of Britain's police. Crime, aided and abetted by modern inventions, is becoming too rampant in Great Britain to be viewed with complacency by law-loving citizens, to whose feeling for decency and fair play the increase in quick-get-away robberies accompanied by cowardly violence is traditionally abhorrent. Growing unemployment is undoubtedly an important factor in the recent developments, but this affords no excuse. Lord Trenchard is adopting strong measures to cope with the problem and is meeting with a fair degree of success. Meanwhile, a vigorous editorial in the *Observer* indicates no defeatist attitude on the part of civilian law-abiders, nor any supine disposition calmly to hold up their hands at the behest of the desperate criminal. It recognises the new situation that has arisen as between society and those who would prey upon it, because of the easy facilities extended to the malefactor by the motor-car and by the latent inventions of natural science which the ingenious and unscrupulous thief is quick to adopt. Then it makes a novel and striking suggestion. This is that no person known to the police as criminal should be allowed to own, operate or ride in a motorcar. As his all-too-efficient means of escape the motorcar has become just as much a part of the offender's equipment as the Tommy and the torch are that of the gas-breaker's. Therefore, argues the *Observer*, the juxtaposition of such a person and a motorcar should be considered sufficient reason for his arrest. Every driving licence should bear a photograph of its holder and no licence should be granted to persons with prison records. At first blush the proposal bears a Draconian severity, and the cry will be raised in some quarters that it might work hardship on the reformed ex-convict or even prevent the malefactor from entering upon some quite legitimate enterprise. It should not be impossible, however, to make provision, through parol

boards or similar avenues, for such exceptional cases. And rather pertinently the point is taken that it is no greater hardship for the law-breaker to use the street-car or tram than it is for millions of his law-abiding fellow citizens.

Whatever may be thought of the practicability of the *Observer*'s proposals, it is refreshing to note the apparent determination of Britons to strike at the evil before it becomes deeply rooted, and to permit no procrastinating apathy to prevail whereby lawlessness may reach the point where it dares, openly and insolently, to flaunt its contempt of the rights of society.

**THE SHOW OF SHOWS**

An Edward ("Borzage") Kelly Production

Let us run this new show, the staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, with the aid of a miracle, will be able to carry on during our absence.

As soon as we started mentioning that we were thinking of going away for a holiday, our acquaintances enthusiastically remembered certain places on the atlas. Some of them thought that Siberia or Jericho would be a good place, while others have pointed out the possible benefit of a trip to Newchwang, where Mrs. Pawley was kidnapped.

Someone even suggested that we should accompany the people who are starting off on a cruise around the world in a junk.

This balsam of going for a holiday requires careful thought. There is, for instance, luggage to be packed, the flat to be subleased, and furniture to be stored. Then, of course, we've got to come to some arrangement with our creditors.

And then, if we stay away too long, there might be a mutiny of the staff.

Anyway, what is the fare to Macao?

**SHRAPNEL**

There is a tired, sad little head-waiter in the cafe of a world-famous restaurant. He sits like a pallid will-o'-the-wisp through a white marsh of table cloths and the heavy, but invisible, mistwa rising from food and drink.

He looks like an emaciated ascetic in the midst of voluptuous plenty. But with his right Lover in his most powerful role aluminium-tinted eye he notes that Madam's souffle is not entirely to her liking while, with hold you spellbound."

Then we could fit the Supreme Court with Neon lights, and instead of dry, musty legal notices in the corridor there would be a flaring poster of the Woman in the Case.

Something like this: "All star Cast, supported by bevy of pretty witnesses. Five K.C.s, 100% All Talkie. Henry Kafobbleugs in

**"BOGGS V BOGGS"**

Directed by His Hon. Justice Bluggs.

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You'll see for yourself, when you hear this drama of Oriental nights in Hongkong.

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Visitors to Hongkong accuse us of being too conservative and dull. We'll show 'em. Give our Divorce Court over to the movie people, and just see what'll happen.

**A HOLIDAY**

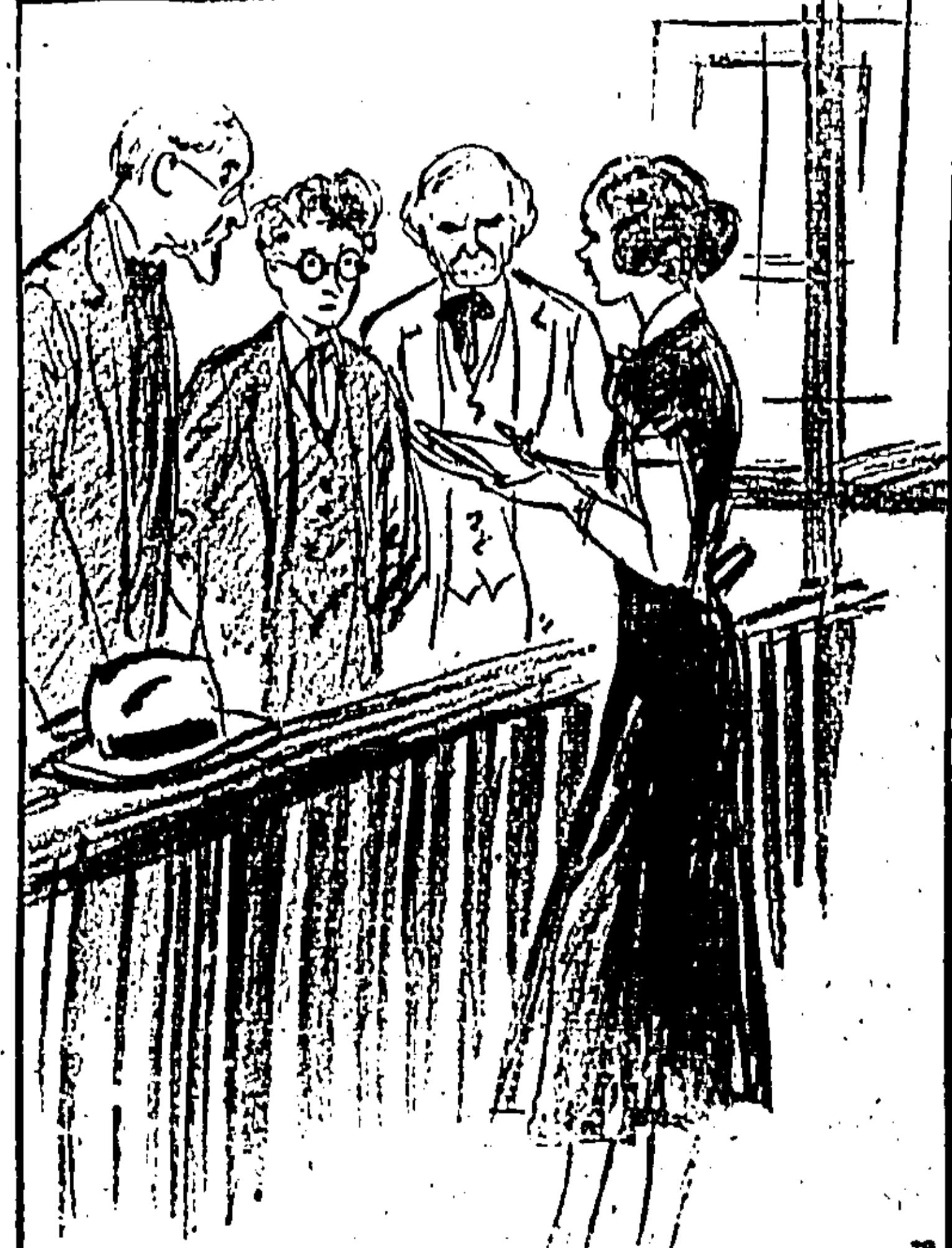
And now, after all this strenuous effort of interviewing motion picture stars, attending Council meetings, and being pestered all day long by office flappers, we have decided that what we want more than anything is a holiday.

Maybe, by working day and night, snatching a mouthful of food when it can, working till it falls exhausted under its type-writer, and by sheer grit, perseverance and going without a

"Never mind," I said. "You have survived and better times are coming."

He flicked the only remaining crumb from the table with the air

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"Mr. Gilling thinks these poems are just peachy, but he wants one he can recite in exactly two and a quarter minu tes."

# FRANCE SUBMITS NEW DISARMAMENT PLAN

## MAY ABSORB THE HOOVER PLAN

### INTERNATIONAL POLICE AND CONTROL

### SECURITY SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27.

**THE GENERAL LINES OF A FRENCH DISARMAMENT PLAN** to be presented to the Disarmament Conference Bureau on November 3 is believed to be indicated in a Report which has just been adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Radical Party.

The plan covers the Tardieu scheme for international military forces, but advances much further in concession to Germany. Equality of status is virtually conceded. It is claimed that the French plan would be more effective in achieving real disarmament than the Hoover plan.

The Report says that Germany in renouncing all intentions to re-arm, would take its normal place in the European and international framework, and declares that at the least, a twenty per cent. reduction in the French Government Estimates for military purposes would be attained if the French plan of disarmament should be accepted.

The proposals include:

The establishment of international aerial police;

International control of military budgets;

International control of the manufacture of arms;

Suppression of pseudo-military police forces.

#### GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Referring specifically to the German claim to arms equality, the Report says that all nations have equal rights, but the armaments of each nation must be determined by such considerations as population and area, its colonies, the nature of its frontiers, its manufacturing capacity and similar "potentials" of war.

The renunciation of internal guarantees of security must be accompanied by the establishment of international arrest, were read, as follow:

Au Young-shing stated:—I was not acquainted with those men. One of these six persons whose surname is T'so, told me to go and make fortune. He has since been arrested.

**TO ABSORB HOOVER PLAN.** There is reason, says the Report, to imagine that the French plan would absorb the Hoover Plan and go further.

It proposes that the definition and authentication of aggression should be included either in a General Protocol or in a Rational Pact.

The plan also provides for an Optional Protocol of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance to replace the former alliances.

Regarding effectives, the Report says that perhaps it will be found necessary to combine the regular army and the militia.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN NAVY PLANS**

**PRESIDENT HOOVER GIVES WARNING.**

Washington, Oct. 26.

That the failure of disarmament efforts would render it necessary to build up the United States Navy to the full strength permitted by Treaty is emphasised by President Hoover in a Navy Day statement.

The President added that he need scarcely suggest the vast expenditure which would be involved in the blow dealt "at one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."—Reuter.

### RESTITUTION IN EMBEZZLEMENT

### DEEDS OF HOUSES OFFERED

A further remand was given by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which Li Wah-yat, a partner of the Kwong On Cheong firm, is charged with embezzlement of \$10,000.

The accused was remanded on

### FORTUNE OFFER STORY

#### ALLEGED ROBBER'S DEFENCE

That a friend had induced him unwittingly to join in the enterprise by the offer of a fortune, is the statement of one of three men whose trial was resumed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day on a charge of being concerned in an armed attempt to rob the occupants of the third floor of 423, Lockhart Road.

Four men, it is stated, made the attempt on October 6, but were forced to flee on account of one of the inmates unexpectedly resisting. They left four knives behind, as well as a pair of slippers found on the first floor landing, which, it is stated, have since been claimed by one of the three men charged in Court.

At the conclusion of the evidence, statements made by the various prisoners at the time of their arrest, were read, as follow:

Au Young-shing stated:—I was not acquainted with those men. One of these six persons whose surname is T'so, told me to go and make fortune. He has since been arrested.

Leung Kai-lan stated:—I did not go to that floor. I went up the staircase only as far as the first floor landing. When I heard the struggle proceeding I immediately ran away.

Tso Kam-to stated:—The man in European attire told me to go to Wanchai. He said he was looking up a relative in order to get some money. He carried a knife, and I know nothing about it.

Mr. W. A. Mackinley, for Leung Kai-lan, submitted there was no case against his client beyond a statement by one of the other prisoners which, he argued, was the corroborated evidence of an accomplice at the most.

Leung Kai-lan went into the witness-box, where he related that he had been invited out to tea, and was unsuspectingly brought into the affair. The impression he obtained was that one of the other men was visiting a friend, and he was not prepared for the events which followed. At the first signs of something being amiss, he bolted, leaving his slippers behind.

The case is proceeding.

### TAIPO VILLAGE "TRAGEDY"

#### DISTRICT OFFICER'S BUSY DAY

#### WOMEN'S FIGHT

It was a busy day at the Taipo district headquarters. The day before it had been market day, and to-day revenue was coming in from the people, and the land and tax assessors were actively busy. Several thousand dollars were under lock and key, and armed pickets stationed about the building in its rustic surroundings averted the gaping yokels and warned possible marauders.

In the tiny Court-room within the District Officer, including in his multiarious duties that of a Magistrate, was engaged on his morning routine. And wearisome cases they were, with people bringing in their petty litigations and in their turn being taught the rudiments of British justice.

At the moment, a veritable village tragedy was being enacted. Two women had actually fought, and each had her wrongs, real or fanciful, to unfold. They had been a quarter of an hour on the case, and in the background a long-coated man hovered, timidly yet anxiously. He was the husband of the younger woman, and, misfortune, he was a village elder. If the case was decided in his better half's favour, well and good. If it went against her he would lose "face". It would be a tragedy. He appealed to the District Officer.

The reply of that official showed his weariness of such inopportunities: "I know," he told the village elder, "it will be very nice if I fined the other woman \$10, but I shan't do it."

Both litigants were bound over the younger woman who was proved to be the aggressor, in a heavier amount. Whereupon she said something which was not really nice.

The District Officer caught the remark. He told her not to "curse or I will enforce the bond."

It transpired that the two women could at no time look at each other but that one must say something which the other resented.

There was age-old wisdom in the advice given by the District Officer in dismissing the two litigants, when he said that the best thing they could do was to refrain from speaking to each other.

### PIANO RECITAL TO-MORROW

#### PROF. HARRY ORE'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of a pianoforte recital to be given, under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society, by Professor Harry Ore at the Helene May Institute on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

1.—Chaconne ..... Bach-Busoni.  
2.—(a) Bagatelle in A — Beethoven.  
2.—(b) Sonata in A ..... Scarlatti.  
3.—Second Ballade ..... Chopin.  
4.—Intermezzo in E flat ..... Brahms.  
5.—L'Isle Joyeuse ..... Debussy.  
6.—Rhapsody ..... John Ireland.  
7.—(a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1 .....  
1 ..... Poem Op. 32, No. 1 .....  
(b) Valse Op. 38 ..... Scriabin.  
(d) Fragilité Op. 51 ..... Scriabin.  
No. 1 .....  
(e) Etrangé Op. 63 .....  
No. 2 .....  
8.—Cradle Song ..... Tchaikowsky-Pabst.  
9.—Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8 ..... H. Ore.  
10.—Overture "William Tell" ..... Rossini-Liszt.

### MR. BRAGA CONDEMS HONGKONG DIVORCE BILL

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The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over the Yellow Sea, and extends from north China to the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon appears to be stationary in the vicinity of Batan Island (about 100 miles south-east of South Cape, Formosa). Moderate monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

Tuesday with a view to making restitution and this morning it was stated that he had placed with the Police the title deeds for the two houses which he had bought with the embezzled money.

#### THE CRY OF CHILDREN.

To sum up: I oppose the Bill on the principle already brought forward in our Council debates that the Government cannot be a party to mere class legislation.

The defendant was remanded until Saturday for investigation of the documents.

I oppose the Bill, in the name

of the majority of the small class,

### APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

#### MONEY CLAIM IN DISPUTE

An appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, in September last year, was opened at the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The case was one in which Ghulam Hussain, 9 Pilkem Street, Yumati, a tailor, claimed \$324.21 money payable from Muhammed Nazir, regimental contractor, of Murray Barracks, to him for money paid by the plaintiff to one Ibrahim on April 8th, 1931, for the defendant at his request. Judgment was then given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. A. el Areuli, appeared for the defendant appellant and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jnr., for the respondent.

Mr. McNeill said although the appeal did not concern a large amount of money—only \$324.21—it raised one or two not uninteresting points of law. There were certain questions which needed to be answered of a purely formal nature. The first was whether on the evidence produced at the hearing of the action the trial Judge was justified in holding that the sum of \$324.21 was recoverable by plaintiff in the action as money paid by plaintiff to one Ibrahim for defendant at his request.

That question raised the point as to whether the judgment of the Judge was against the weight of evidence, and, in the second place, did the plaintiffs comply with the conditions which alone rendered such an amount recoverable?

Those conditions were, in the first place, that the money should be the plaintiffs money; in the second, that it should be paid to some third person; and, thirdly, that it should be paid for plaintiff's use.

He contended there was no evidence in support of the judgment and quoted instances in the original action in support of his submission.

The hearing is proceeding.

### HOTEL PARTNER CHARGED

#### ACCUSED MAY BE DISCHARGED

The difficulty of locating the complainant in an embezzlement case was disclosed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Yu Shushan, a partner of the firm formerly known as the King Edward Hotel, appeared on remand on a charge of embezzlement of a cheque for \$15,348.52 the property of the combine of which the partners included the defendant, Cheung Fuk-kwong, and Cheung Pine-kwong.

The cheque was dated November 22, 1929, and was drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. Kemble represented the defendant and remarked that he understood the complainant could not be found. In that case if he did not appear at the end of a week's formal remand for which the prosecution were asking, he presumed his Worship would discharge the defendant.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitcher agreed and said that the complainant who had sworn the information of arrest was a business man travelling to various ports and it was thought he was now at Kowloon. The alleged offence was committed in 1929 and the warrant was issued in 1930.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week and made note to the effect that he was to be discharged if no information was received from the complainant.

The death of her daughter preying on her mind, a woman, Kwok Ping, aged 28, of 7, Tai Wong Street attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of corrosive acid. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. Her infant daughter died at the Tung Wah Hospital on Tuesday last.

whose interests it is supposed to subserve, yet whose wishes it belies and whose ideals it traverses.

I oppose it in the name of the very justice, upheld by the British Constitution, which requires every Law to be for the good of the Community, and not a measure to open the door of unhappiness for the many in order to satisfy the demands of the few.

I protest with the cry of children, even yet unborn, against a measure calculated to break up their very homes.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### RELAY OF THE BORDERER'S BAND

5.8 p.m. European Programme.

5.6 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. Humorous Song Recital from the Studio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30-10 p.m. Relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.

10.11.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

5.6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by Courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast).

7 p.m. Closing Stock and Exchange Quotations.

7.30 p.m. British Cuban Love Song—Live Love & Laugh ..... The London Piano-Accordion Band MR347.

Song—Tell Me With A Love Song ..... Anona Winn (Soprano) MR689.

Chorus—The Voice in the Old Village Chorus ..... William Haseltine and Mixed Quartet MR589.

Organ—Martial Moments Mammoth Fair Organ MR502.

Yodel—Honeymoon Yodel—Happy & Free ..... Harry Torrani and Guitars MR479.

Quick Step—Rhythmnitis One Step—Over The Clouds Jack Payne & The B.B.C. Dance Orch. MR490.

Vocal Duet—My Sunny Monterey Vocal Duet—Luana ..... Anona Winn and Allan O'Sullivan MR601.

Band—Good Evening Band—Moonlight The Danube, and You ..... London Piano-Accordion Band MR621.

Duet—Missouri Valley Carson Robison and Frank Luther Trio—In The Cumberland Mountains Carson Robison, Frank Luther and Phil Crowe MR482.

Waltz—Farmyard—Springtime Continental Novelty Orchestra MR479.

Vocal—Long Ago—Gipsy Moon Troise and the Mandoliers with Chorus MR616.

Over The Waves—The Blue Danube Mammoth Fair Organ MR828.

Chorus—The Song that is Calling Me Home ..... William Haseltine and Quartette MR619.

Fox Trot—Wand'ring by an Old Cathedral Garden ..... William Haseltine and Quartette MR620.

Fox Trot—The Sun Has Got His Hat On ..... Sydney Kyte and his Piccadilly Hotel Band MR625.

7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio A Selection of Humorous Songs by Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mr. "Ronnie" True.

Programme—1. By way of Introduction.

2. "Gems".

3. Murders.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.5-9.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

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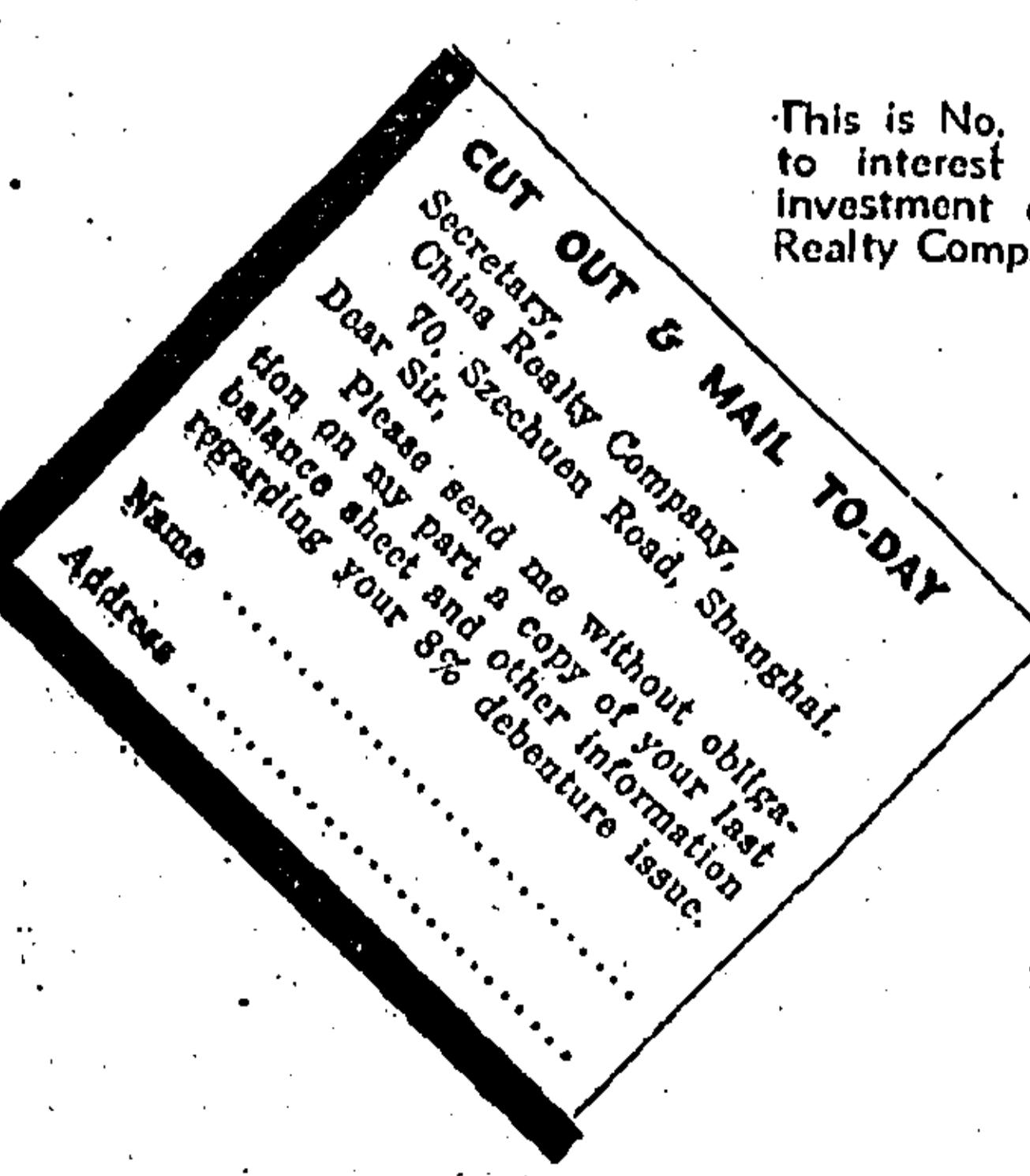
Assets ..... \$12,341,726.31  
Land and Buildings at cost ..... 3,351,055.84  
Cash ..... 1,844,259.11  
Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company ..... 55,971,200  
Dec. 31, 1931 ..... 4,840,700

Total Debenture Issue ..... 4,840,700  
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## CLUB BEAT THE JATS

## INDIANS RIGHT OFF FORM

## MARCHING ORDERS FOR WILLIAMS

(By "Bully-Off")

The Club did not mince matters when they met the Jat Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, but completely outplayed their opponents, scoring four times to the Jats once.

It was the Jats day-off; not once did they show their usual sparkling form. They were slow and lacked effective combination, although their side was one of the strongest they could muster. Even Abdul Jallil and Sardar Khan failed to impress, but this may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that the game was played on a turf pitch and the Indians have been used to the fast and more true game of the sand grounds on which they invariably practice.

A notable absence in the Jat attack was Capt. W. M. Morgan, their centre-forward, who has not yet sufficiently recovered from the leg injury he received during a recent match against the South Wales Borderers.

## ORDERED OFF.

A most regrettable incident occurred shortly before the interval when W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, who has been representing the Club at right inner, was ordered off for dangerous play after being warned on two occasions by the referee. The decision was fully justified. This greatly handicapped the Club and play was more evenly distributed in the second half.

H. J. D. Lowe, who made his first appearance in the Club side at right back, in place of J. Rodger, made a good impression, and relieved many times when the Jats broke away. At times he was inclined to keep too far up. Lay, on the left, was weak showing none of the dash which has been a feature of his play in recent matches; otherwise the forwards showed up true to form.

## RAPID SCORING.

Williams opened the scoring within the first five minutes of the bully with a shot which gave the goalkeeper little chance of stopping. The Club kept up their

## INTERPORT LADIES CONSOLED

## PLAY MIXED DOUBLES WITH SHANGHAI TEAM

Members of the Hongkong ladies Interport tennis team, who were disappointed when Shanghai found they could not send an opposing ladies side down to take part in the recent series, enjoyed something of a consolation yesterday, when J. L. Wade, Gordon Lum, Guy Cheng, the Shanghai players, together with E. C. Finch, the Hongkong captain, and Major Lockner, joined them in a number of mixed doubles matches at the U.S.R.C.

The Hongkong ladies, who took part in the games were Miss Enid Lo, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mrs. Lockner and Mrs. Grimble.

The games were played on the new hard courts at the U.S.R.C., a most enjoyable afternoon being

pressure and shortly afterwards Divott put them further ahead.

Before the interval, Divott again netted for the winners, and Abdul Jallil scored the first and only goal for the Jats following a misunderstanding on the part of the Club defence.

The absence of Williams was a great handicap to the Club attack in the second half and they were hard put in keeping the play evenly distributed. In this half they were only able to add one more to their number through J.L. Tetley.

League Table.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Goals
St. Andrew's	5 5 0 0 24 4 10
"Incognitos"	4 4 0 0 15 2 8
R.A.S.C.	7 4 0 3 10 10 8
Radio Sports	3 3 0 0 20 2 6
First Battery	3 3 0 0 19 4 6
R. Engineers	5 3 0 2 6 10 6
12th Battery	2 2 0 0 4 0 4
Police	2 2 0 0 4 1 4
University	3 2 0 1 8 3 4
Phoenix	3 2 0 1 7 5 4
Signals	4 2 0 2 17 9 4
Wishart	4 2 0 2 8 15 4
Veterans	3 1 0 2 2 2 2
Parthian	3 1 0 2 4 9 2
21st Battery	2 0 0 2 10 0 0
R.A.O.C.	3 0 0 2 0 0 0
Tamar	3 0 0 3 4 12 0
20th Battery	3 0 0 3 1 7 0
Kowloon Indians	3 0 0 3 2 16 0
R.A.M.C.	4 0 0 4 1 11 0
German Club	4 0 0 4 1 22 0

## CRICKET TRIAL MATCH

## BIG HITTING BY ARMY &amp; NAVY

## BOWLERS SUBDUE

In order to select a Services cricket eleven for forthcoming representative fixtures, the Army and the Navy played a match on the latter's ground at King's Park yesterday, the game ending in a draw.

Several big partnerships were recorded during the match, the highest being 72 by Capt. Mirehouse and Private Dowey of the Army. Lieutenant Skyrme and Capt. Burnett put up 72 for the Navy before being separated.

The Navy batted first and opened disastrously, losing Sub-Lieut. Eden and Midshipman Mason for one. Lieutenant Marshall and Capt. Burnett, however, stayed together until the total had reached 70 when the former was caught. Capt. Burnett with Lieutenant Cuthbert Skyrme then went for the bowling and added 76 before the former retired with a brilliant 74 which included eight fours.

The innings was declared closed at 102 for seven.

Lieut. Stecker and Bandmaster Trout gave the Army a promising start by putting on 62 for the first wicket, but the following batsmen all failed with the exception of Capt. Mirehouse and Private Dowey. From 60 for six wickets the score was taken to 144 when Capt. Mirehouse was cleanly bowled after having knocked up a bright 64. He reached the boundary on 14 occasions.

At the close of play the Army had lost seven wickets for 148 runs.

E. R. A. Holland was the most successful bowler with five for 57. The wickets were taken in four successive overs for six runs. He then bowled three maidens.

Scores:

## UNIVERSITY WIN.

The University beat the Combined Schools at Pokfulam yesterday on 20 runs.

Batting first the "Varsity" compiled 115, Professor L. T. Ride topping the scoring with 26. M. el Arculli bowled well to capture 5 for 28, whilst Windsor, going on late, disposed of the last two batsmen without conceding a run.

Remarkable bowling by E. I. Gosano, who took 7 wickets for 5 runs, was the cause of the dismissal of the Combined Schools for 95 runs. A. A. Rumjahn, however, withstood the attack and carried his bat for a splendidly compiled 42.

WATER-POLO.

## SPORTS IN CANTON

## VERY SUCCESSFUL PAPER HUNT

## HOCKEY PLAYER BADLY HURT.

Canton, Oct. 26.

On Sunday last, the Canton Ride held its first paper hunt of the season, and riders will be glad to learn that it is the intention of the Committee to hold these Meets regularly during the season, in view of the success last year.

The attendance at last week's Meet was not quite up to expectations, only 14 riders taking part, but for those present the morning certainly proved full of thrills and excitement.

The course, which was laid by Mr. J. H. Ferguson and Mr. M. Gavin, ran over a distance of about four miles from the Shok-Pal Race Course over "The Hunter's Hill" or "Tally Ho" Hill, giving the large crowd of spectators a chance to follow the course with their motor cars, and watch the best parts from the undulating country through which the course was laid.

It is not generally realized that the Ride country in places is an ideal natural cross-country course, and with a well laid trail excellent natural jumps and checks are provided.

Occasionally last year many riders experienced difficulty in following the entire trail owing to the wind carrying away the paper in the barchas, spots, away this year the Committee are experimenting with a heavier paper, which should entirely eliminate this trouble.

At the finish the usual breakfast was served and much enjoyed.

Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Th. Janzen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baist, Messrs. K. Neckermann, J. H. Ferguson, J. B. Harrison, M. Gavin, T. W. Twome, D. W. Folley, E. Kuchne, Colonna, R. T. Crows and Dr. Panzer.

The next fixtures will be a picnic ride on Sunday 13th November, and a Hunt is planned for Sunday 4th December, which it is confidently expected will be a real "crackerjack."

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## HOCKEY FIXTURES

## Mamak League Matches for November

The following fixtures have been arranged for November in connexion with the Mamak Hockey Tournament:

NOVEMBER 1ST. Phoenix v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2ND. 24th Battery v R.A.S.C., Sookum-poo, 4.15 p.m.

Royal Signals v K.I.T.C., Marina, 4.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Tamar v Varsity, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4TH. 12th Battery v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Sookum-poo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5TH. H.M.S. Veteran v Incognitos, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Wishart v K.I.T.C., Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6TH. Radio v Varsity, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

K.I.T.C. v St. Andrew's, Marins, 4.15 p.m.

Police v H.M.S. Phoenix, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Royal Engineers v H.M.S. Parthian, Sookum-poo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8TH. R.A.M.C. v K.I.T.C., Sookum-poo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9TH. H.M.S. Wishart v Varsity, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

K.I.T.C. v 20th Battery, U.S.R.C., Marina, 4 p.m.

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## RUGBY.

## Club Scores Win Over Medway Team.

As the Devonshire had sailed, the rugby team from that ship was unable to meet the Club yesterday, but a side from the Medway turned out. A close game finished in a win for the Club 12 to 3.

The Club forwards worked together and gave the threes every instance. Lawson scored a try and also dropped a goal and Rigg converted Turner's try. The Medway's score came from an unconverted try.

Lieut. Rider, one of the Medway's mainstays, received a slight injury that handicapped the team. Surgeon Lieut. Corbett was refore.

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"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

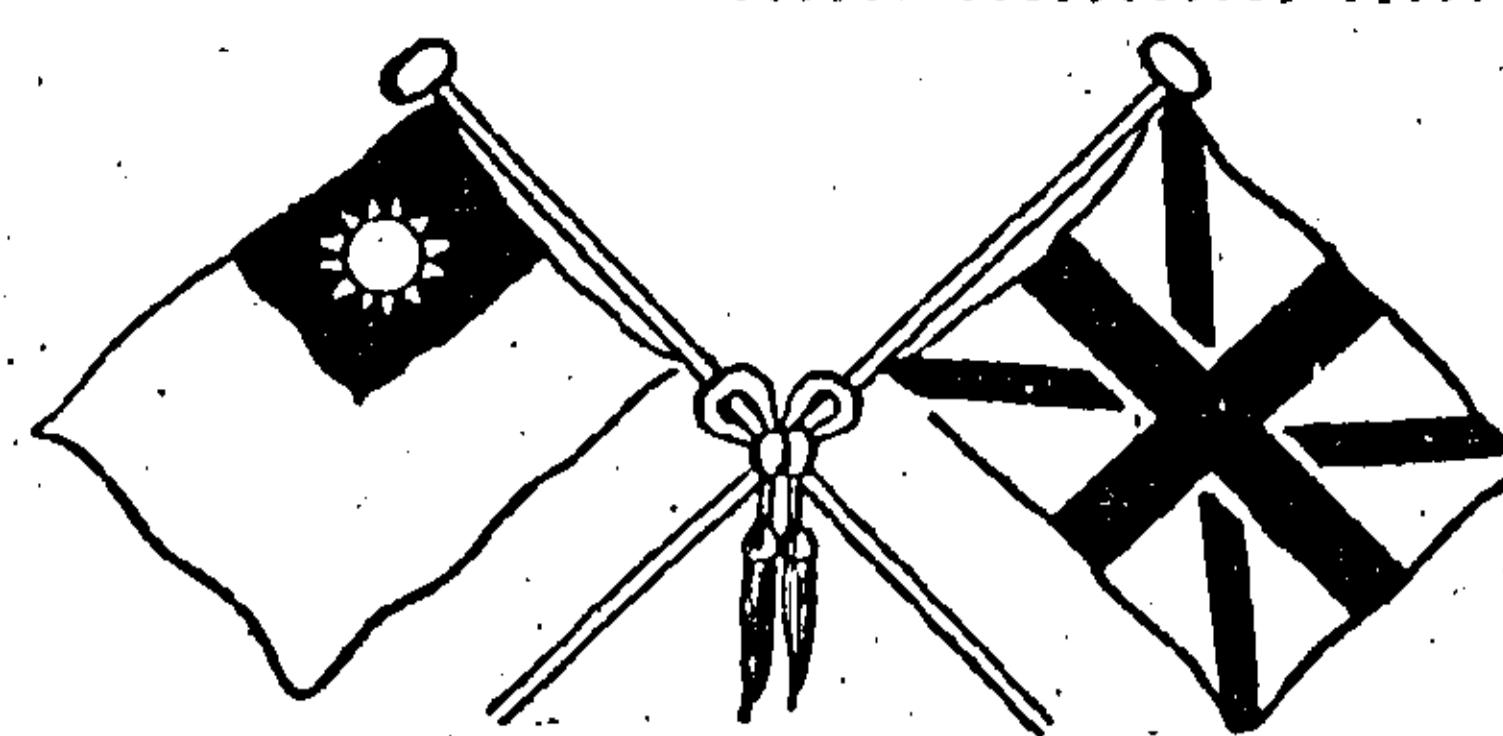
"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits

earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

## COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
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**A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS  
FOR YESTERDAY**

New York Oct. 26.

Dow Jones averages:

Oct. 25, Oct. 26.

30 Industrials . . . . . 60.32 61.30

20 Rails . . . . . 27.12 27.04

20 Utilities . . . . . 26.81 27.18

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:

The market showed an absence of liquidation to-day, with a sharp recovery taking place at the close. The technical position of the market is not as weak as supposed and there is a fair chance of a moderate advance. Business done:—900,000 shares.

Oct. 25, Oct. 26.

Air Reduction . . . . . 564 560

Allied Chemical &

Dye . . . . . 71 72

American Can . . . . . 50 51

American Telegraph & Telephone . . . . . 102 103

American Tobacco "B" . . . . . 64 66

Anaconda Copper Mining . . . . . 8 8

Auburn . . . . . 40 42

Borden Company . . . . . 26 27

Canadian Pacific . . . . . 18 18

Chrysler Motors . . . . . 18 18

Consolidated Gas of New York . . . . . 55 57

Drugs, Inc. . . . . 29 30

Du Pont de Nemours . . . . . 83 83

Eastman Kodak . . . . . 40 50

Electric Bond & Share . . . . . 23 24

General Electric . . . . . 16 16

General Foods . . . . . 27 28

General Motors . . . . . 12 13

Gillette Safety Razor . . . . . 15 16

International Harvester . . . . . 20 21

International Tel. & Tel. . . . . 9 9

Liggett & Myers "B" . . . . . 55 56

Loew's Inc. . . . . 20 20

Montgomery Ward . . . . . 11 11

National Biscuit . . . . . 30 35

Pacific Gas & Electric . . . . . 25 26

Pennsylvania Railway . . . . . 14 14

Radio Corporation . . . . . 6 7

Sears Roebuck . . . . . 18 18

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey . . . . . 20 28

Socony - Vacuum Corp. . . . . 9 9

Union Carbide & Carbon . . . . . 23 23

Union Pacific . . . . . 63 64

United States Steel . . . . . 34 35

Westinghouse E. & M. . . . . 25 25

Reuter.

**I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.**

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basile, (Local Agents Messrs A. Goede & Co.)

Wednesday's official quotation in Basile, excluding dividends accrued was £2. 16s. 3d.

**CINEMA SCREENINGS.**

**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES**

Spellbinding, mystery, sophisticated humour and the engaging romance of a master criminal and the feminine spy who is hired to track him down are expertly blended in "Arsene Lupin," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, presenting the first appearance together in the screen of John and Lionel Barrymore. As the suave drawing-room thief Lupin, John Barrymore gives one of the most delightful and entertaining performances of his distinguished career, while Lionel Barrymore as the detective has never been seen to greater advantage. Between the adventures of the two, the audience is given more than its usual share of cinema diversion. The story is filled with unique situations. There is a dramatic episode in which the spy attempts to blemish her honour in order to create an alibi for the thief. There is an engrossing sequence in which the grim detective is faced with the choice of releasing Arsene Lupin or losing his daughter, who has been kidnapped by the thief's henchmen. Further high spots are the daring theft of the famous painting, "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre and an hilarious contretemps when the police detectives mistakenly arrest their own chief as a result of the machinations of the wily Lupin. The acting of the attractive Karen Morley as the spy, John Mullan as the prefect-of-police, and Tully Marshall as a millionaire roustabout measures up to the high standard set by the Barrymores. Equally effective is the direction of Jack Conway, who has kept his story moving at lightning speed with laughs crowding close on the heels of the thrills.

"To-morrow and To-morrow."

From half-owner in a travelling "nickelodeon" motion picture show to a studio film cutter, and then to the position of an outstanding director of motion pictures is, in brief, the history of Richard Wallace, who recently completed the direction of "To-morrow and Tomorrow," Ruth Chatterton's latest starring vehicle. "To-morrow and To-morrow" is Paramount's screen adaptation of Philip Barry's recent Broadway stage show. Ruth Chatterton is starred, and Paul Lukas plays the leading male role. The film is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Wayward."

Pauline Frederick, who supports Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in "Wayward," showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre, has an unusual hobby for a motion picture celebrity. At her California home near Hollywood she started to keep chickens a few years ago just for the sake of having a supply of fine fresh eggs for the breakfast table. At the start she was only interested in the egg supply, but as time went on she became interested in breeding fancy fowls. A small number of blue ribbon Plymouth Rock was purchased, and her flock multiplied so fast that she finally acquired a small ranch in the San Fernando valley which has proved a practical and profitable venture. Just before she left California to

say "a strong heart interest."

"One Heavenly Night."

Leon Errol, funny man extraordinaire, first rank comic of stage and screen, in that rare specimen, an actor enamoured of his latest role. He has no fault to find with the comic situations and the screamingly hilarious lines supplied him by Louis Erromfield, the famous novelist, who wrote the story of "One Heavenly Night," which, headed by Evelyn Laye and John Boles, comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday. "It's the work of a genius," declares Errol.

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**SPORT ADVTs.**

**COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.  
LADIES' OPEN "SINGLES" & "DOUBLES."**

The Annual Open Ladies' Singles and Doubles Championships conducted under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club are due to commence shortly.

Entries close on 28th October, 1932.

The draw will take place on 31st October, 1932, at 6.30 p.m.

Conditions and forms of entry have been circulated to "Clubs" or may be had on application to the undersigned.

SD.—R. G. LOCHNER,  
Tennis Secretary, U.S.R.C.

**SUGAR MARKET**

**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1932 6/1 down 3/4d.  
May 1933 6/23 down 3/4d.  
August 1933 6/5/4 down 3/4d.  
December 1933 6/8/2 down 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4d more.

New York Terminals.  
December 1932 .99 down 4 pts.  
March 1933 .92 down 5 pts.  
May 1933 .94 down 5 pts.  
July 1933 .98 down 5 pts.  
Cuba 96—Spot N.Y. 1.09 down 1 pt.

come to New York where her new picture "Wayward" was produced at the Paramount studio, she counted her flock and found that it numbered more than a thousand.

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## NEW YORK SERVICE

CHENGDU 10th Nov. For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines, Port Swettenham & Singapore

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## MISADVENTURE VERDICT

## HARBOUR DIVER'S DEATH

Important recommendations to minimise the risk of a diver losing his life while working on the harbour bed were made by the Coroner (Mr. Schofield) and a special jury at the conclusion of the inquest yesterday into the death of William Ramsay Stevens.

Coroner and jury agreed that the surface gang should be fully trained in first aid methods, especially artificial respiration, and that a standard code of signals between diver and surface men should be arranged. Closer European supervision was also advocated.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

A fokl attached to the surface gang and an Indian constable who was on duty in the vicinity of Queen's Pier on the day of the accident, also gave evidence.

The fokl contradicted a statement which the police allege he made soon after the tragedy. He said he did not hear the diver make grunting noises when he was brought to the surface.

Coroner Summed Up.

"This is a remarkable case," said the Coroner, summing up. "It is unique in the records of the Colony."

Medical evidence, he said, showed that death was caused by partial asphyxiation and partial drowning. It appeared that the diver was first unable to get sufficient air and was later immersed in the water.

All the witnesses had given their evidence honestly, and there was a total absence of evidence of foul play.

After further reviewing the different classes of evidence, Mr. Schofield continued, "We must now consider what could or should have been done to save the deceased's life, and secondly in what respects the organisation of diving by the Port Development sub-department needs revising."

"Any artificial respiration, to be effective, should be given within two minutes of a person's leaving the water. In this case it would have been very difficult to have taken the heavy apparatus and clothes from the unconscious man and would have taken many minutes. Additionally, the crew was untrained and the only thing they thought of was to run for Mr. Nicol.

"There is good reason to believe that the deceased was alive when taken from the water, and the only chance of saving him would have been the immediate application of artificial respiration.

"I would suggest that this training be given them as soon as possible."

## No Written Rules.

The Coroner then touched on the organisation of the Port Development sub-department.

"Mr. Nicol has given in evidence that there are no written rules or orders for the guidance of the men on the barges," he said.

"Secondly, there is no clock by which the crew could tell how long the diver has been down.

"Thirdly, the method of dressing the diver was faulty as the ropes of the lead weights were not placed on the helmet hooks.

European Supervision.

"Fourthly, it would seem advisable that if a European officer cannot always be spared to watch the diver when he descends, one should make surprise visits at irregular intervals to see that of-

## VEHICULAR FERRY.

## DATE OF COMING INTO USE EXTENDED

An official communiqué issued yesterday evening states:

The date specified in the licence as that on which the Vehicles Ferry Service is to come into operation is January 1st, 1933.

It has, however, been represented to the Government that the shipmen from the United Kingdom of the machinery for the ferry vessels has been unavoidably delayed,

and it will not be possible to complete these vessels and to put them into service by that date.

The commencement has accordingly been postponed to March 1st, 1933, from which date it is ex-

pected that it will be possible to institute a half hourly service.

During February the licensees expect to be in a position to carry on a partial service which will

give an opportunity for training the crews of the vessels and the workmen operating the ramps and other machinery. The licence of the Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company to operate the present Ferry has been extended to February 28th, 1933.

ders are carried out, and the safety regulations enforced."

Continuing, Mr. Schofield said evidence showed the equipment was good and satisfactory to the diver.

"The main weaknesses revealed in this inquest," he proceeded, "are lack of instructions to divers and the absence of a fixed code of signals. This should be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

The crew of the barge should be given careful instructions in first aid, especially in artificial respiration."

## Jury's Finding.

The jury retired to consider its verdict and returned after 15 minutes' deliberation. The foreman read the following verdict:

"In our opinion the deceased met his death by misadventure.

He evidently got into a panic, probably caused by some form of physical congestion and in a frenzy, wrenched off his helmet.

"We are of the opinion that all normal procedure was taken by the foreman and crew and agree with the naval expert that the gear and diving apparatus were functioning effectively.

"We entirely agree with your recommendations regarding regular drill for the foreman and crew in a standard code of signalling. They should be tested periodically.

"The foreman and crew should also be trained in rendering first aid, and practical drills should be carried out. These should be recorded in a record book kept by the foreman and initialed by a European supervisor.

"In this book records should also be made of periodic overhauls of the pump, and diving apparatus."

Coroner's Sympathy.

After the finding had been read, the Coroner expressed deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. He thanked the naval authorities for the assistance given by their expert, and finally thanked the jury for the attentive manner with which they had listened to the long case.

The foreman asked that in view of the long hearing the jury should be exempted from jury service for a definite period.

The Coroner promised to convey the foreman's request to the Chief Justice.

The jury comprised Messrs. T.

H. R. Shaw (foreman), R. J. F. Ohl and J. M. Wong.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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undersigned before the Friday, the

11th November, 1932, or they will not

be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

consignees, and the Company's Surveyor

or Agent.

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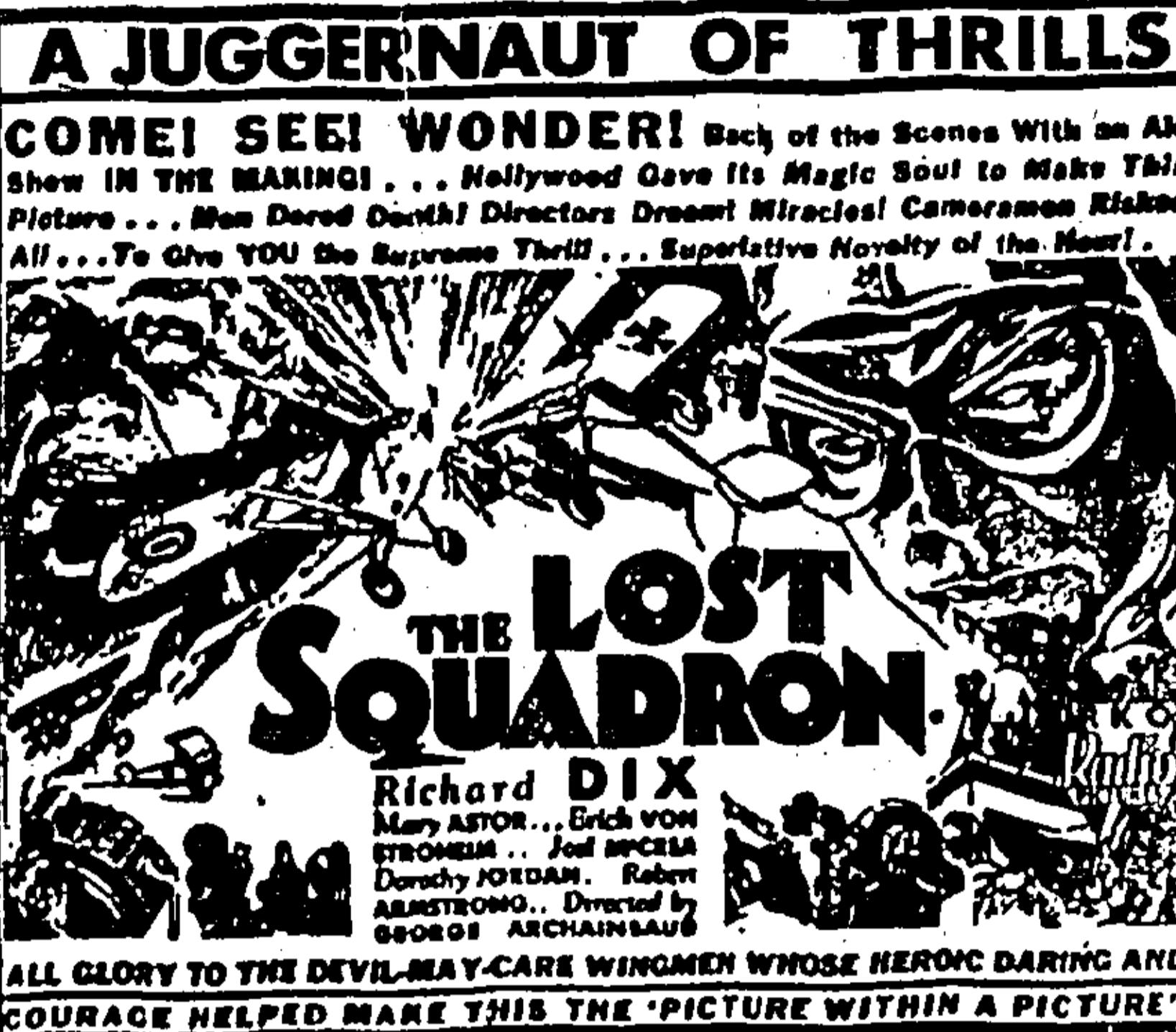
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**PRESIDENT JEERED**  
HOSTILE RECEPTION IN DETROIT

**EXCITEMENT IN ELECTION**

As the Presidential election polling day grows nearer, excitement is growing in the United States.

President Hoover, who is seeking re-election, is meeting with hostile receptions in many places. At Detroit the pent-up bitterness of an unemployed industrial region gave full vent to itself.

Veterans and communists joined forces with the unemployed and rallied in derision as President Hoover arrived and rode through the streets to the Olympia stadium.

**GENERAL CRY.**

One man, wearing a service cap, shouted:

"Down with Hoover, slayer of veterans," an utterance which was taken up by others until it was dissolved in a general cry against the visitor.

There was little friendly cheering to counter the hostility. When there was no jeering there was silence.

A near-riot delayed the presidential party at the railway station for more than 25 minutes. Thereafter the President proceeded to the stadium and addressed a crowd of 20,000, which had gained admittance by ticket.

**FOUR ARRESTS.**

The president delivered an address bristling with indignation against the democratic campaign and then hurried back to the station to entrain for Washington. Mr. Henry Ford, Michigan's famed automobile maker, who urged the country to vote for Hoover, accompanied him.

Four demonstrators were arrested, and authorities indicated that

**U.S. DISARMAMENT DELEGATE**  
MAY CONFER WITH M. HERRIOT

London, Oct. 26. Mr. Norman Davies, the United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, who has a series of conversations with the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, will leave London for Geneva on Friday.

He will travel via Paris, where he will probably discuss disarmament questions with the French Premier, M. Herriot.—British Wireless.

they might be charged with inciting riot.

As the Hoover special train drew into the station late in the afternoon an organized communist demonstration was there to greet him. There was a chorus of boos and shouts.

**CHORUS OF BOOS.**

The demonstrators carried banners bearing such messages as:

"He engineered 15,000,000 men out of work."

"Down with Hoover and debts."

A speaker in the crowd shouted: "He gave millions to the banks, but didn't give you a cent."

The chorus of boos grew louder.

Two thousand men and women of the so-called Young Communist Organisation and the Workers' and Ex-Service Men's League started the trouble. Others joined in. The din was terrific.

Hundreds of hand-bills were showered over the crowds, denouncing the President.

**TRAIN LATE.**

"We faced the canons in 1917 and 1918; we can face machine-guns in 1932," they said. The loafers also demanded payment of the bonus.

Finally a squad of 35 motorcycle police swept down to the station while uniformed officers pushed the crowds back.

The demonstration finally died down sufficiently to permit the party to leave the train about 25 minutes late.

The quarantining restrictions imposed against arrivals from Foochow on account of cholera have been removed.

**STERLING WOBBLY**  
LONDON REMAINS UNPERTURBED

London, Oct. 26. There were again sharp fluctuations in the sterling exchange rate to-day although the tone of the market was reported to be steadier. At one time it reached 3.32 but it closed at 3.29 1/4.

Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in London, said he was unperturbed by the recent falls. Without any support from the exchange equalisation account, the pound sterling was reaching the level which it should naturally attain in relation to the amount of trade being done with the outside world.

The difficulties presented were small in comparison with the advantages of having the pound on a natural level.—British Wireless.

**SCOTLAND LOSE TO WALES.**

**FOUR DOWN AT THE INTERVAL**

London, Oct. 26. Wales sprang a surprise upon Scotland in the soccer international match at Edinburgh to-day, winning brilliantly by five goals to two.

Scotland failed completely to get together in the first half, the Welsh forwards making full use of their opportunities netting four times.

In the second half, Scotland improved, but never looked like wiping off the arrears although they obtained two goals to the one further point scored by Wales.—Reuters.

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